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FOREWORD

This is our Dubuque . . . a college of liberal arts . . . an educational adventure within a Christian community. Maintaining a student body of cosmopolitan character . . . our University encourages representatives of all the racial groups in the world to study on our campus. Our lives are greatly enriched by those who travel far to attend classes with us. May we cherish this year above all others as an opportunity . . . to appreciate and understand . . . fellow Christians as living proof . . . that Dubuque “serves the whole church and the world.”

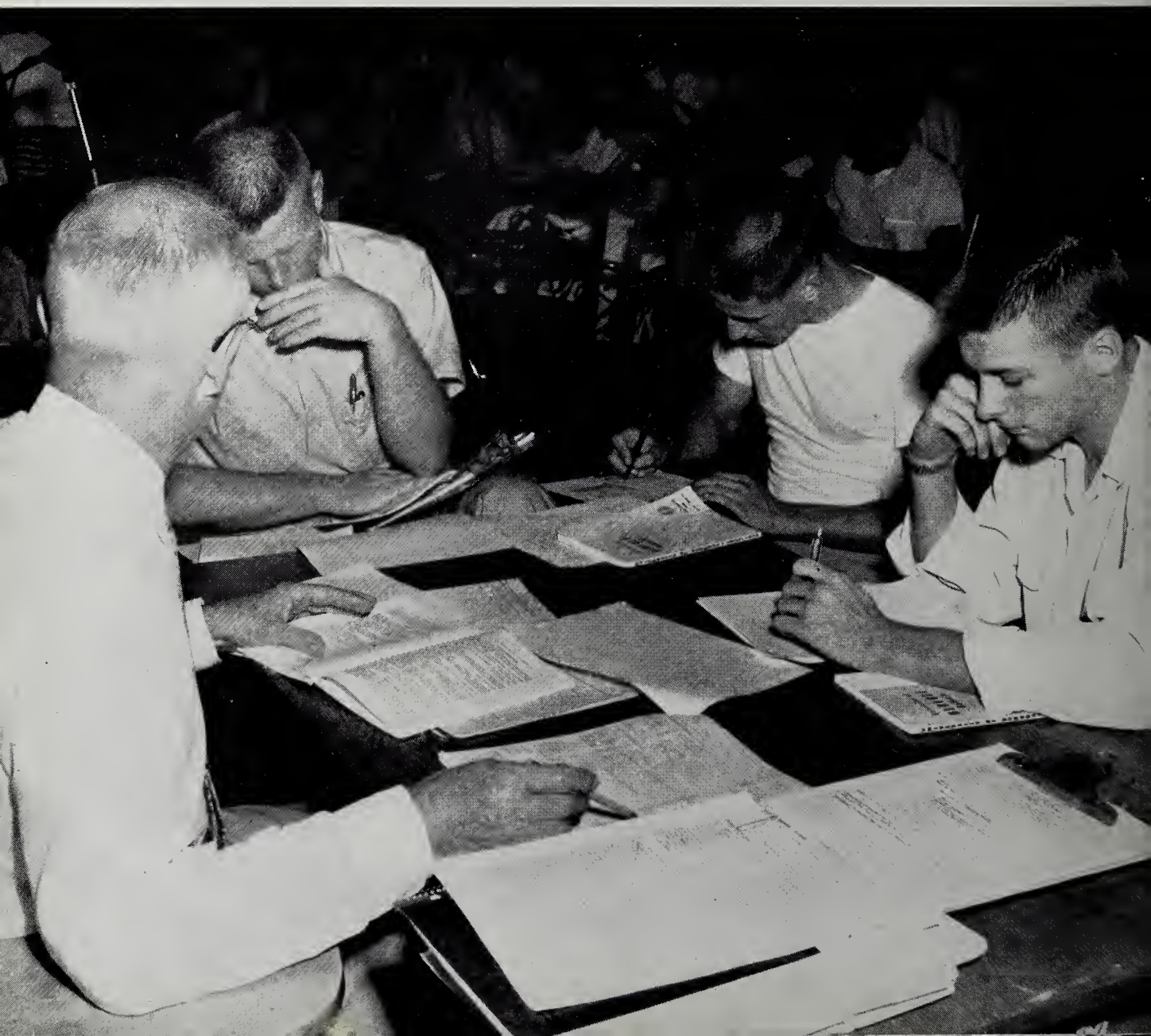
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This is our Dubuque

beginning a new year





with new students



serious study

calm worship





tense excitement

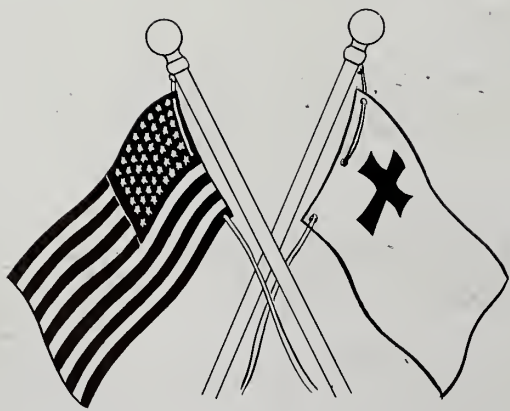
time out for nourishment



and Christian fellowship



The friendly spirit at Dubuque is traditional. Even more than exchanging greetings . . . it means a cup of coffee in the Oak Room . . . chatting with an instructor on the chapel steps . . . lasting friendships with students from Iowa, New York, India, and Africa . . . this is indeed our Dubuque.





Administration

Since becoming the president of the University of Dubuque in 1953, Dr. Couchman has had the welfare of the school as his primary aim. A native Iowan, he is a graduate of Des Moines University and holds a B.D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary. Dr. Couchman, formerly pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, upholds the firmly established Dubuque tradition of admitting qualified students from all nations, races and creeds. The President's office and home are always open to students and faculty who look to Dr. Couchman for guidance and encouragement.



Gaylord M. Couchman

Intellectually Vigorous



THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY—Barbara, Carol, Johnny, Mary, Mrs. and Dr. Couchman.



The Jacob Konzett room set the scene for the fall meeting of the Board of Directors.

With Dr. Couchman at its head, the Executive Committee is delegated to study and make rulings concerning problems that occur in the interim between the biannual meetings of the University Board of Directors. Keeping University aims and objectives in mind the Executive Committee meets each month to examine administrative policies and review the monthly financial report of the University.

Consciously Christian



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Dr. Zuker, Dr. Couchman, Mr. Donnell, Dr. Schnucker, Mr. Tjaden, Dr. Laube, Mr. Turner, Mr. Swalve, Dr. Smith, Mr. Loetscher.

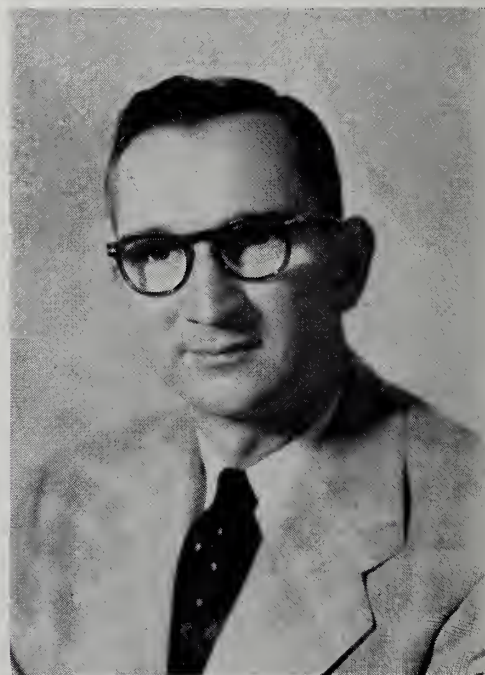
Aiding and Promoting



WILLIAM B. ZUKER

Few are the Dubuque students who do not come into contact with vice-president Dr. William B. Zuker. In his thirty-fifth year of service to the University, Dr. Zuker originally joined the faculty in 1921 as professor of chemistry. In addition to his varied and valuable functions as University vice-president, Dr. Zuker instructs college chemistry classes, heads the College Division of Natural Sciences and is chairman of the University Programs Committee.

Newly appointed as vice-president of the University in 1955, Dr. Elwyn A. Smith is also Dean of the Theological Seminary. As professor of Church History in the Seminary, Dr. Smith came to the University in 1950 from the Board of Christian Education where he was author of the Faith and Life church school curriculum. A graduate of Wheaton College, Dr. Smith earned a B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School, Ph.D. from Harvard University, and M.Th. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Along with his duties as vice-president, Dean Smith also supervises the academic program for the Seminary and consistently strives toward maintaining the Christian community at Dubuque.



ELWYN A. SMITH

University Ideals

Mr. Eugene Siekmann earned his B.A. degree from the University of Dubuque in 1937 and graduated from the Theological Seminary of Dubuque with a B.D. degree in 1951. With this background Mr. Siekmann is now in his third year as assistant to the president. His position involves working closely with the University administration in the broad area of financial promotion through churches, corporations, and individuals. Mr. Siekmann, as assistant to the president, is a vital part of our University program.



EUGENE SIEKMANN



HARRY TURNER

Former admissions counselor and director of admissions, Mr. Harry Turner serves as business manager of the University. Mr. Turner came to the University in 1945, a graduate of Park College and McCormick Theological Seminary, and has aided in the progress of the University from the financial viewpoint.

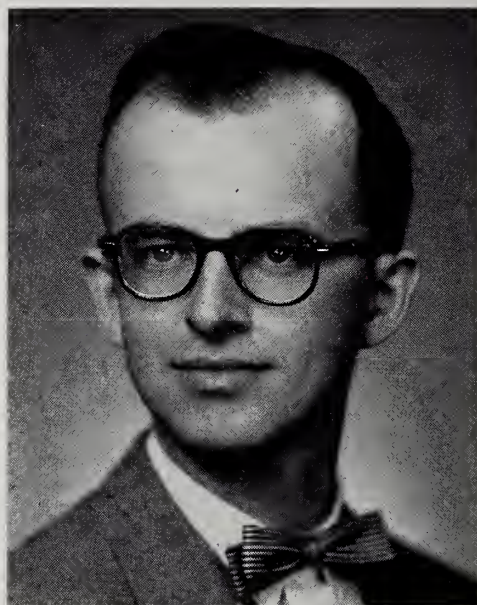


LEO L. NUSSBAUM

Faculty supervision and coordination of the college curriculum are duties administered by Dr. Leo L. Nussbaum. With both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ball State Teachers College and a Ph.D. from Northwestern, Dr. Nussbaum also serves as faculty advisor to Alpha Pi Omega and serves on the Chapel, Student Aid and Administrative Committees.

FRANK H. BRETZ

Dean of Students Frank H. Bretz holds a many-faceted position in counseling, coordinating student activities, testing, and dormitory supervision. Also assistant professor of psychology, Dean Bretz has a B.A. degree from Gettysburg College, an M.A. from Syracuse University and has additional study toward the doctor's degree. Many students have found the Dean's office a pleasant place for airing problems and receiving guidance.



WILLIAM G. ROZEBOOM

Registrar and Professor of History and Political Science, Mr. Rozeboom returned to the campus last fall after a year's leave of absence for study toward the Ed. D. degree at the University of Michigan. Mr. Rozeboom is noted for his efficient work as registrar and professor by faculty and students.

Consistent with

An alumnus of the University, with work toward a Master's Degree at the University of Indiana, Tony Schavone joined the Dubuque faculty in 1951. Resident head of Steffens Hall, his duties include counseling and coaching. In addition, Tony is sponsor for the Inter-fraternity Council. Tony and his wife Alyce, make their second-floor apartment in Steffens a hospitable place and often entertain students there.



TONY SCHAVONE



MRS. LUCILLE DUNCAN

Mrs. Lucille Duncan, from Virginia, holds the position of head resident for the women's dormitory, Severance Hall. Her experiences as a head resident and trained nurse have helped Mrs. Duncan in supervising dormitory activities and serving as adviser to the House Council. Mrs. Duncan also finds time for club-work and her hobby of painting. In a contest sponsored by the Dubuque Art Association in September, an oil painting of Mrs. Duncan's placed second among thirty-seven entries.

Its Basic Philosophy

...Development

MISS BERNICE HEADINGS

Joining our faculty in September as College Librarian Miss Headings came from Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where she was Assistant Librarian at State Teachers College. Miss Headings earned a B.A. degree at Syracuse University, B.S. at Columbia University and M.S. in Library Science at Syracuse University.



GEORGE B. EHLHARDT, Ph.D.

Seminary Librarian



CURTIS T. LEAF, Ph.D.

Director of Teacher Placement



MRS. LEONARD KREMER

Dietician and Supervisor of the Dining Hall



Is a Growing Process



MRS. RICHARD SNYDER, B.A.
Director of Public Relations



MRS. RICHARD GIBBINS, B.A.
Alumni Secretary (first semester)



MAURENE JULIUS, B.A.
Alumni Secretary (second semester)

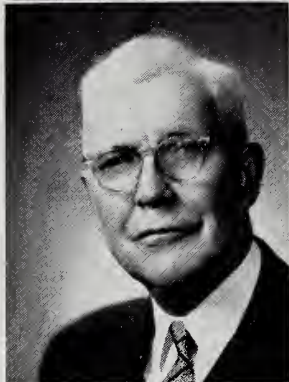


WAYNE HAMMEN, B.S.
Director of Admissions



DUANE WILSON, B.A.

Admissions Counselor



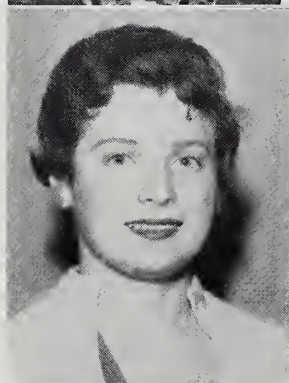
M. M. MURRELL, B.D.

Field Representative



TOM GIBSON, B.A.

Admissions Counselor (part time)



MRS. TOM GIBSON, B.A.

Admissions Counselor (part time)

Needing Time and Nurture.

A Pleasant Interruption



Secretarial Staff—Standing—Mrs. Esther Purvis, secretary to the business office; Miss Marie Meyer, recorder; Mrs. Charles Wilming, assistant bookkeeper; Miss Betty Muir, secretary to the president; Mrs. Jimmie Thames, secretary to the public relations department.

Seated—Mrs. Perle Koerner, secretary to the admissions department; Mrs. Irvin Schueller, secretary to the dean of the college; Miss Irene Hussey, clerk in the business office.



Library Staff—Mrs. Charles Tyrrell, audio-visual library assistant; Mrs. Fred Messing, reading room library assistant; Mrs. Calvin Schnucker, college cataloger; Miss Bernice Headings, college librarian.



Mrs. Tom Turner, switchboard operator; Emery Ransford, cashier and bookkeeper; Mrs. Hermann Tjarks, multigraph operator; Miss Marilyn Hirsch, assistant bookkeeper.



Mrs. Durwood Buckheim, secretary to the dean of the seminary; Mrs. Beulah Larson, secretary to the music department; Mrs. Edward Janky and Mrs. George Yokom, post office clerks.



University nurses: Lois Mechels, Marilyn Anderson, and Norma Siemers.

Answering the Growing Need

Behind the Scenes



Kitchen Staff—Mrs. Pearl Coates, Mrs. Leo Fonck, Mrs. Lucy Kronfeldt, Mrs. Alvina Hill, Mrs. U. Kaunc, Mrs. Louis Schmitt, Mrs. Mary Zemenek.



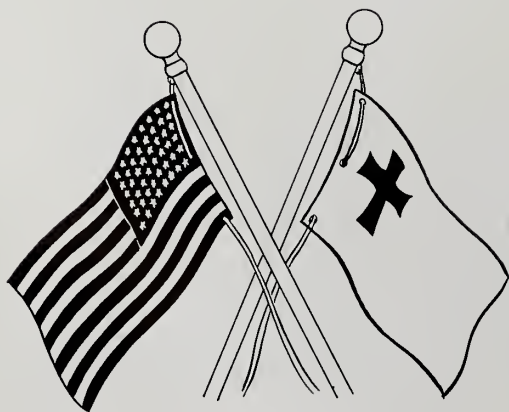
Milton Jaeger, Director of Self-Help; Mrs. Milton Jaeger, Oak Room Attendant, Mrs. Emma Schenke, janitress; Mrs. Leo Fonck, janitress; Mrs. Leona Lester, janitress.

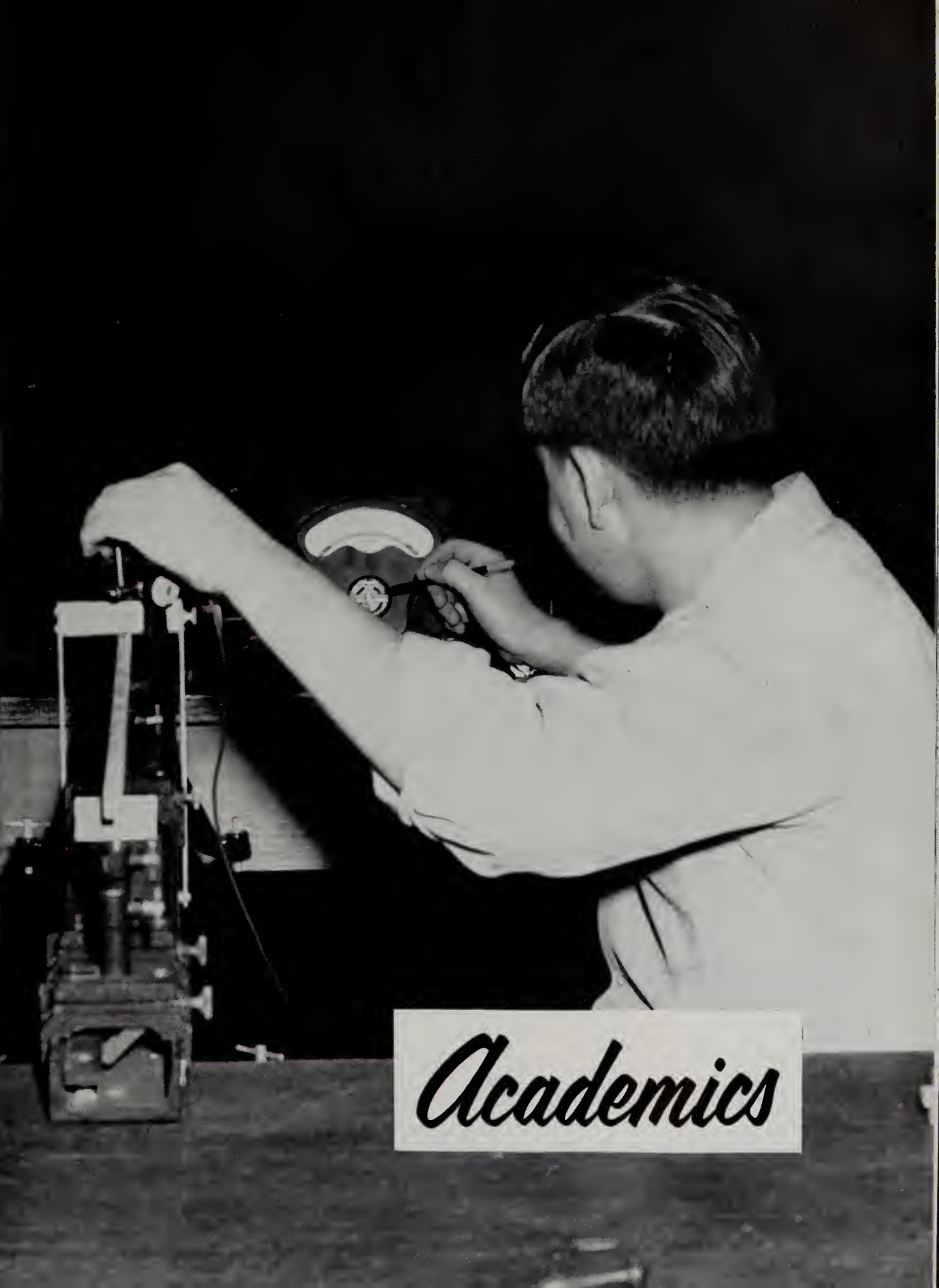


Tom Turner, carpenter; Fred Messing, electrician; Steve Thilmany, fireman; Howard McCutcheon, night watchman.



George Yokom, janitor; Floyd Topp, janitor; Roy Koster, janitor; Oda Davis, fireman.



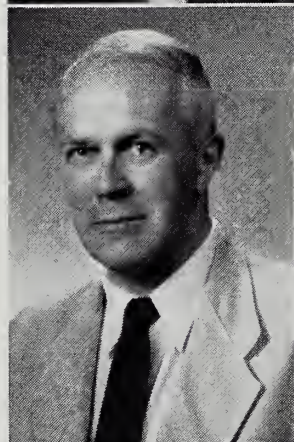


Academics

The College Faculty:



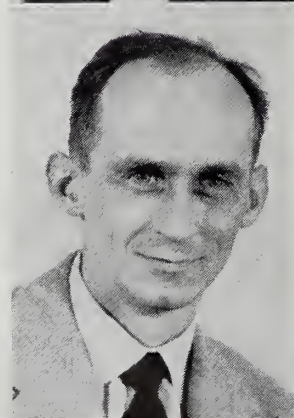
Anna M. Aitchison, Professor of English, Chairman of the Division of Language and Literature B.A., Grinnell College; M.A., Cornell University, Litt.D., University of Dubuque.



Gerhard Bachert, Assistant Professor of French and German. B.A., M.A., University of Toronto; Docteur de l'Université Laval.



Doy M. Baker, Professor of Music, Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts. B.A., Iowa State Teachers College; M.A., Ph.D., University of Iowa.



Eldridge M. Bertke, Assistant Professor of Biology. B.S., M.S., Ph.D., University of Wisconsin.



Students Gus Herman and Pat Carlson find Dr. Aitchison, English professor, a helpful consultant.

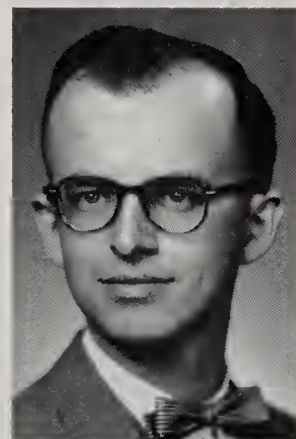
Marion Bode, Assistant Professor of Art (part time). B.E., M.E., Wisconsin State College (Milwaukee).



Mrs. Frank Bretz, Instructor in English (part time) B.A., Gettysburg College; M.A., Syracuse University.



Frank H. Bretz, Dean of Students and Assistant Professor of Psychology. B.A., Gettysburg College; M.A., Syracuse University.



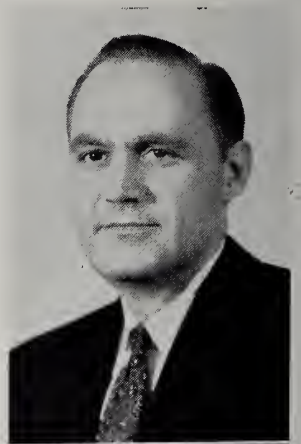
Allen B. Brown, Assistant Professor of English. B.A., Sam Houston State Teachers College; M.A., University of Texas; Ph.D., State University of Iowa.



It is the Aim

That Each Department

John Knox Coit, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Acting Chairman of the Division of Philosophy, Bible and Christian Education. B.A., Maryville College; M.A., Columbia University.



Frank C. Edwards, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. B.S., University of Dubuque.



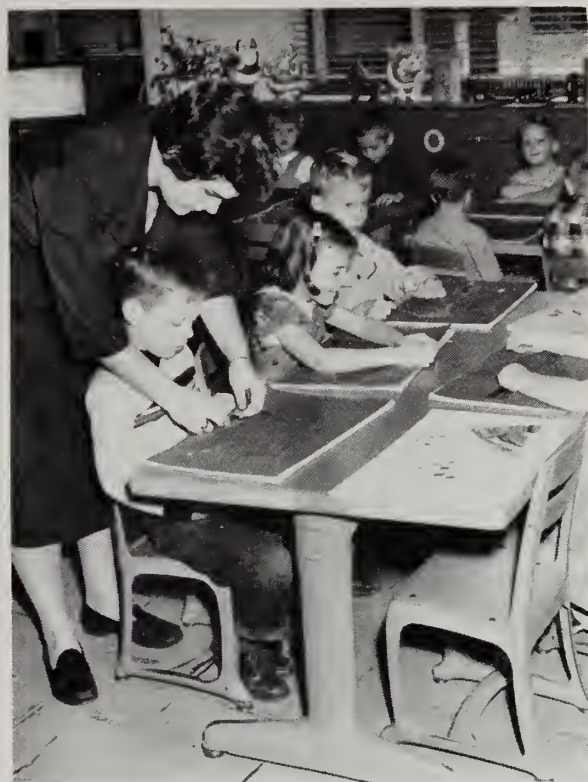
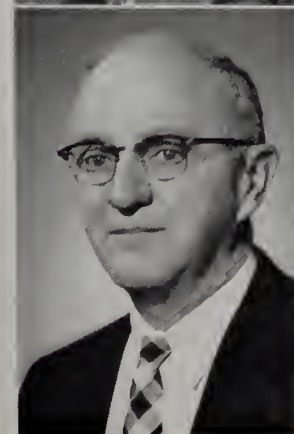
Edith Groff, Instructor in Piano (part time). Pupil of Glenn Dillard Gunn, Josef Levhinne, Artur Schnabel and Moissaye Boguslawsky.



Mrs. Walter Gustafson, Instructor in Economic Studies (part time). B.S., University of Iowa.



Of Instruction



Practice teaching at Irving School, Rosemary Shumaker finds her kindergarten class eager to learn.

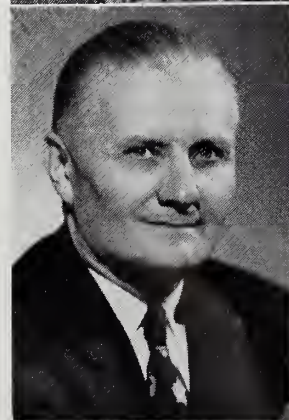
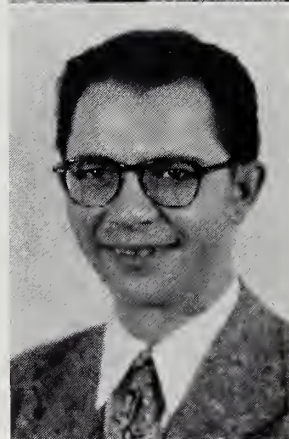
Carl V. Harris, Associate Professor of Bible and Greek. B.A., Wake Forest College; B.D., M.S.T., Yale University; Ph.D., Duke University.

Mrs. Paul Hartel, Instructor in Home Economics. B.S., Texas State College for Women; M.S., Iowa State College.

Sylvan F. Jaenke, Assistant Professor of Social Studies; Chairman of the Division of Social Studies. B.S., M.A., Ph.D., University of Illinois.

Curtis T. Leaf, Professor of Education, Chairman (1947-48) of the Division of Education and Psychology B.A., Kalamazoo College; M.A., University of Hawaii; Ph.D., Colorado State College of Education.

Contribute Toward



Music students Pattie Peters, Betty Boyd, and Lee Langenberg practice together at Ruston Hall.

Frank F. LeJeune, Assistant Professor of Music. B.M.E., Vander-Cook College of Music; M.M., Northwestern University.

William L. Lomax, Professor of Economics. B.S., M.B.A., Northwestern University.

Donald Marburger, Assistant Professor of Music. B.M., M.M., Oberlin College.

Alan Martens, Associate Professor of Bible and Christian Education. B.A., University of Dubuque; Th.B., Auburn Theological Seminary; Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh.



Kenneth E. Mercer, Director of Athletics, Head Coach, Associate Professor of Physical Education. B.A., Simpson College; M.A., Beloit College.



Mary Gene Millard, Instructor in Spanish and English. B.A., Coe College; M.A., State University of Iowa.



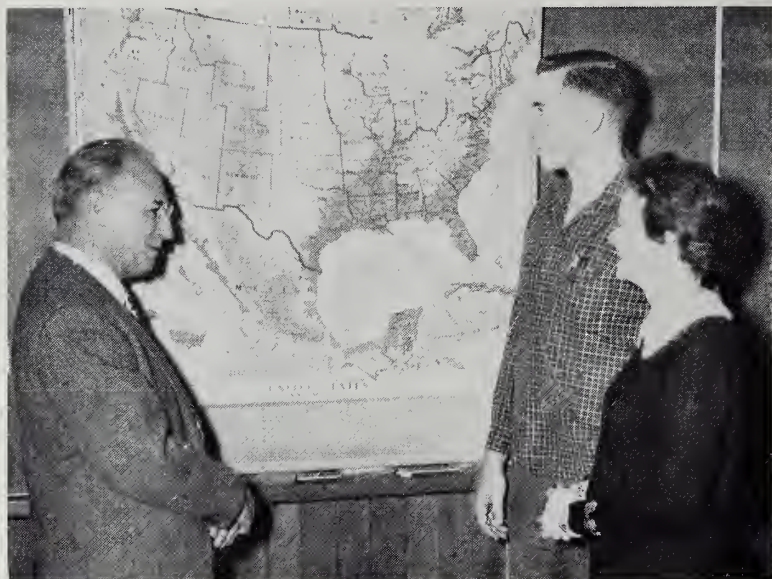
Leo L. Nussbaum, Dean of the College. B.S., M.A., Ball State Teachers College; Ph.D., Northwestern University.



Thomas H. Olbricht, Assistant Professor of Speech. B.S., Northern Illinois College; M.A., State University of Iowa.

That Synthesis

Of Faith and Knowledge



Dr. Jaenke, assistant professor of social studies, uses a map in clarifying a history lesson for Norm Haltmeyer and Marcia Gaddis.

Clarence T. Peterson, Director of Physical Education; Professor of Health and Physical Education. B.A., University of Dubuque; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

Donald W. Prindle, Assistant Professor of Music. B.M., Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; M.M., University of Southern California.

Hazel M. Rothlisberger, Associate Professor of Mathematics. B.A., Iowa State Teachers College; M.A., University of Wisconsin.

William G. Rozeboom, Registrar and Professor of History. B.A., Calvin College; M.A., University of Michigan.





Reuben W. Sandven, Associate Professor of Education. B.S., Iowa State Teachers College; M.A., Columbia University.



Tony P. Schavone, Instructor in Physical Education and Basketball Coach. B.S., University of Dubuque.



Mrs. Harry Slichter, Instructor in Voice (part time). Pupil of Conrad Murphree and Oscar Seagle.



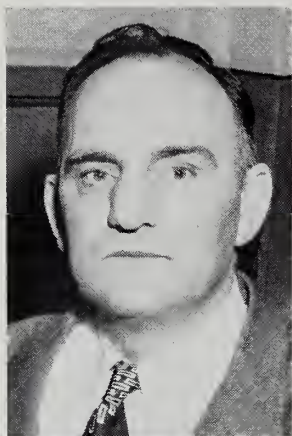
Dorothy M. Taylor, Professor of Physics. B.A., M.A., Indiana University.



Bible students cheerily greet Dr. Harris, associate professor of Bible and Greek, at the beginning of an early-morning class.

...the Possession

Of Every Educated Christian



Kent Jecklin and Betty Janky watch for the results of an experiment in the chemistry lab.

Stanley Taylor, Associate Professor of Sociology. B.A., M.A., University of Toronto; Ph.D., University of Chicago.

Charles W. Tyrrell, Associate Professor of Christian Education (part time in the Seminary). B.A., Th.B., M.R.E., University of Dubuque; M.S., Ed.D., Indiana University

William H. Wegner, Instructor in Speech. B.A., M.A., Northwestern University.

William B. Zuker, Professor of Chemistry, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences. B.S., Highland Park College; M.S., University of Chicago; D.Sc., University of Dubuque.

Dubuque's Campus Community

Pictured here are four of the student-faculty committees of the University and College. They serve to coordinate and integrate our campus program. Other University committees are the Administrative, University Programs, Communications, and University Archives Committees. Other committees of the College are those dealing with Educational Policies, Library, Student Aid, Teacher Education, Athletics, Admissions, Academic Standards and the Iowa Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL: Standing—D. Hultgren, Mr. Carlston, Mr. Coit, Dr. Harris, D. Busse. Seated—Dr. Berger, K. Corson, Dr. Tyrrell, chairman.



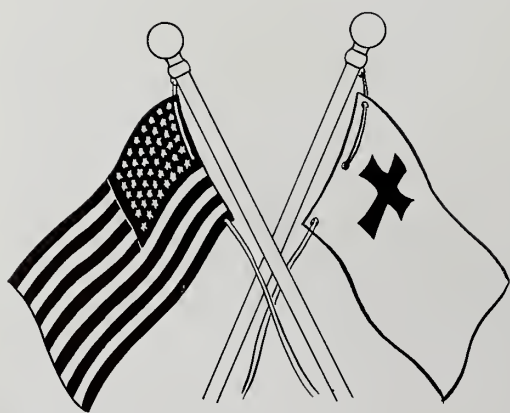
BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS: Standing—E. Manning, R. Duty, Dean Bretz, B. Schwaegler, Mr. Turner. Seated—A. Corbett, Mrs. Snyder, chairman, C. Anderson.



CHAPEL COMMITTEE: Standing—D. Zollars, Mr. Coit, Mr. Olbricht, D. Williams, Mr. Marburger. Seated—Mr. Martens, chairman, P. Gibson, K. Corson, B. Ward.



PERSONNEL SERVICES COMMITTEE: Standing—Dean Bretz, chairman, R. Kline, L. Mechels, Mr. Turner, B. Tate. Seated—Miss Rothlisberger, Mrs. Kremer, Mrs. Duncan.



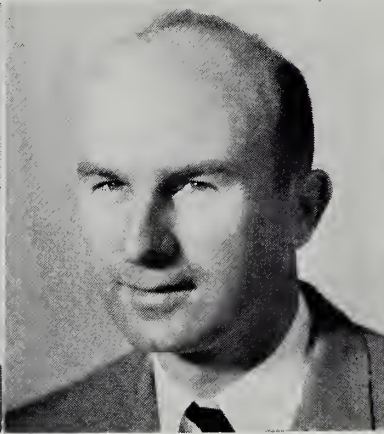
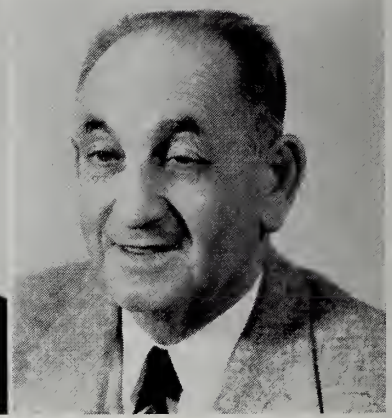
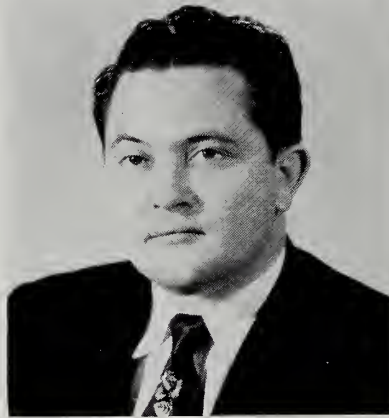


Seminary

The Faculty:

Thomas H. Olbricht, M.A.
Instructor in Speech

David I. Berger, Th.D.
Professor of Preaching



Calvin T. Schnucker, D.D.
Professor of Rural Church and
Director of Rural Church and
Life

William Jamison, Ed.D.
Associate Professor of
Rural Church

A small school, particularly a theological seminary, is not a place of cold requirements and regulations. Its spirit comes from the God who is worshipped there, the people who teach and learn, and the Christian ideas and attitudes that guide them as they study and worship together.

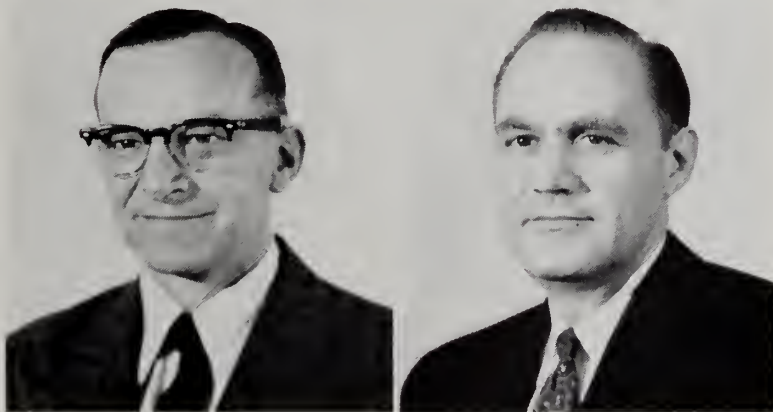


Seminary students include systematic theology courses in their studies in order to have an orderly understanding of Christian beliefs. They carefully examine the doctrine of God and the work of His creation, as well as the doctrine of providence and reconciliation.

In the picture above, Jimmie Thames exchanges views with his neighbor while Dr. Cochran looks over the day's outline.

Arthur C. Cochran, Ph.D.
Professor of Systematic Theology

John Knox Coit, M.A.
Instructor in Philosophy



This Seminary

Purposes to Exalt



One requirement of men preparing for the Christian ministry is to know the Bible, the record of the acts of God. As pictured above, Dr. Mihelic introduces the Old Testament to seminarians who, as middlers, make detailed exegetical studies of the various Biblical books. As seniors, they may choose to do research.

Joseph L. Mihelic, Ph.D.
Professor of Old Testament

Markus Barth, Ph.D.
Visiting Professor of
New Testament



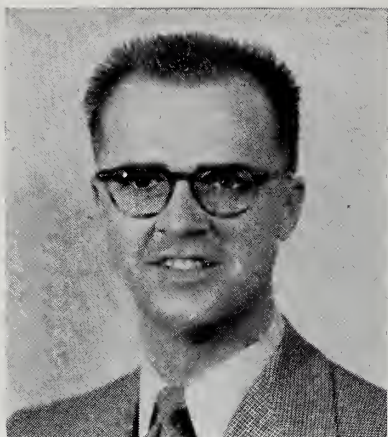
The Gospel of Salvation



In the Department of Christian Education, seminarians learn the techniques of teaching the message of Christ to children, youth and adults. Discussion, story-telling, dramatization, and other creative projects are various techniques that are presented. Earl Davis assists Dr. Tyrrell, in the above picture, in threading a movie projector, an important visual aid.



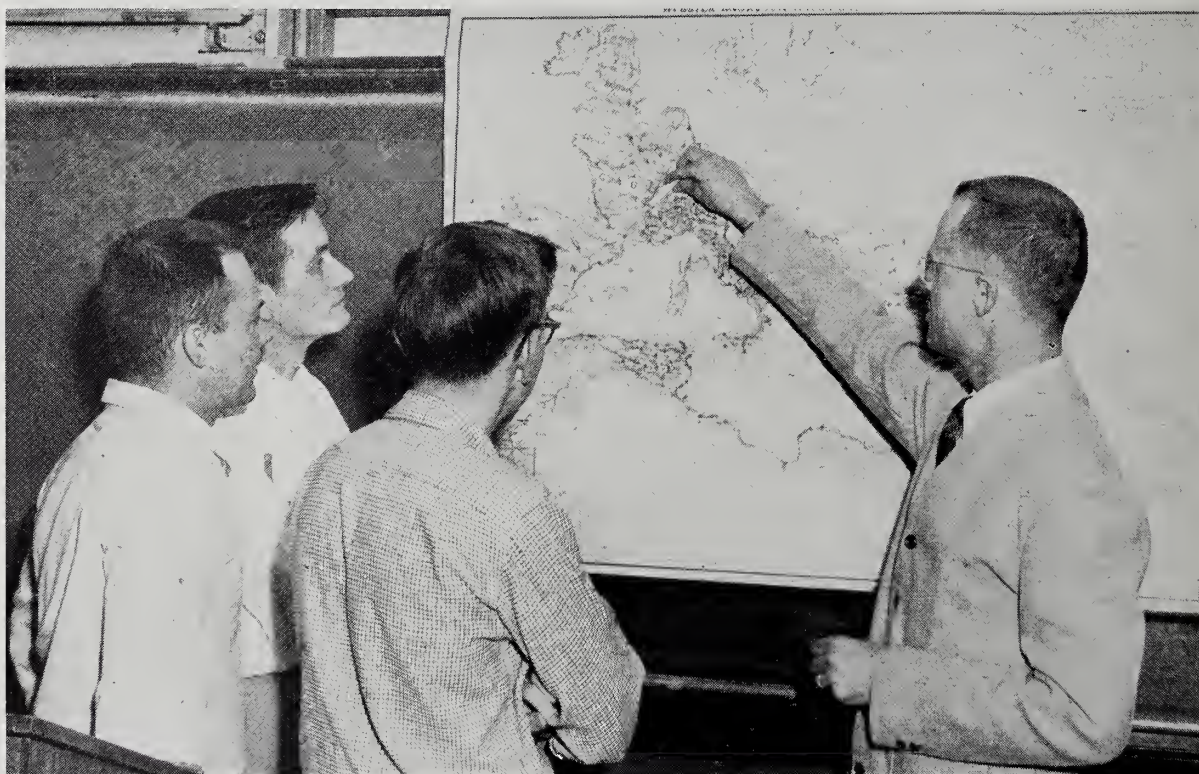
Charles Tyrrell, Ed.D.
Instructor in Christian Education



Charles E. Carlston, B.D.

Visiting Professor of
Church History

A detailed examination of Christianity from its beginnings to the present is included in courses of the Department of Church History. This serves the purpose of teaching theologians how Christian beliefs have affected the lives of God's people in the church. In the picture below, Dr. Carlston points to a place in Christian history well known by seminarians Richard McEven, John Eastman, and George Pike.



By the Grace of God

The Seminary Brotherhood is the student body of the seminary and is led by the executive council. The Council is the official student-governing body of the Seminary. Students look to the Brotherhood for spiritual inspiration and recreational opportunities. They find that intimate fellowship is possible in a seminary where the resident student body numbers about eighty-five.

Since both college and seminary are an integral part of the University, a varied and rich social life is offered. Seminarians agree, "It is a challenge and a privilege to study at Dubuque Theological Seminary."

Officers (1st Semester)

David Van WagnerPresident
Robert SchnuckerSecretary
Alvin StraatmeyerTreasurer

Officers (2nd Semester)

Dayton HultgrenPresident
Donald GowanSecretary

Alvin StraatmeyerSpiritual Life Chairman
Arnie ZieglerRecreational Chairman
Edward ManningBenevolence Chairman



Brotherhood Executive Council—Standing—A. Showalter, R. Giezentanner, R. Falconer, G. Buchin, T. Williams.
Seated—J. Eastman, D. Hultgren, D. Gowan.

Through Jesus Christ

Expansion of Service

This year marked the primary stages of a program designed to make Dubuque Seminary a more efficient and adequate training ground for future ministers. The Seminary Library was completed early in the year after the exhaustive task of transporting thousands of volumes from the old building to the new one.

The formal opening of the Seminary Library took place in May. The convocation was part of the three-day Spring Pastor's Conference held on the campus. The convocation address was delivered by The Reverend Doctor Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches and stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.



The Seminary Library Staff—Standing—Miss Betty Anne Smith, Mrs. C. L. Ostrander.
Seated—Miss Lillian Staiger, Mrs. Kenneth Baule, Dr. George B. Ehlhardt.



Theological students find it a pleasure to delve into studies in these modern and pleasant surroundings.



SENIORS—Back Row—J. Gill, G. Buchin, A. Sharp, D. Merry, E. McCormick, J. Thames.
Middle Row—R. Schnucker, W. Rail, K. Remer, G. Gallaher, E. Brown, M. Miller, B. Blair, M. Witmer.
Front Row—A. Showalter, H. Dukelow, H. Morse, E. Davis, V. Trueblood.

The Dubuque Theological Seminary was founded in 1852 by Adrian Van Vliet.

The Reverend Mr. Van Vliet took two young men into his study to prepare them as ministers for the German emigrants then flooding into the rich lands of the Upper Mississippi Valley. By his venture, Adrian Van Vliet expressed a testimony to his faith in evangelical Christianity.

Carrying out the aims and objectives of its founder, the seminary impresses upon the students that the spirit of the school comes from the God who is worshipped there, the people

who teach and learn, and the Christian ideas and attitudes that guide them as they study and worship together. "God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth."

A high proportion of Dubuque seminary graduates find their vocations in rural churches. Dubuque feels that churches in farm and rural country need young ministers for strength and spiritual guidance. It is not enough for the ministers to regard these churches as a way to something bigger. Each church has an importance in itself and this has been proven by Dubuque graduates.

Prepared to Serve

Answering the One Who Calls

In just fourteen years, the student body of the seminary climbed from the number of twenty-five to an inclusive one hundred and thirteen. A renewed strength has been gained through this increase and the program has been enlarged to meet the needs of the students. The student body in 1955-56 came from 23 different states and from four foreign countries.

The Dubuque student-pastor program has become a vital part of the seminary. From 1945-1955 twenty-eight dependent churches, which had difficulty in supporting a full time minister, have become self-supporting, paying full salaries to their ministers. Dubuque student-pastors have remained after graduation in all of these churches.



MIDDLELERS—Back Row—K. Barnes, D. Hultgren, D. Hansen, S. Farmer, D. Castrodale, I. Rundis.
Middle Row—J. Graham, B. Wheelock, A. Straatmeyer, D. Gowan, F. Elliot, D. Bazil.
First Row—J. Eastman, J. Forkner, W. Bartheld, K. Lester, G. Pike, R. McEven.



JUNIORS—Back Row—A. Conner, R. Middleton, J. Coats, W. Hoffman, S. Schmidt.
Middle Row—W. Tammen, C. Orr, R. Kaupinnen, O. Pederson.
Front Row—J. Hearn, E. Manning, C. Ice, W. Meyer, H. Nelson.

... To Make Disciples of All Men

The juniors, numbering forty-four, make up the largest class of Dubuque Theological Seminary. These young men are now well-oriented to seminary life.

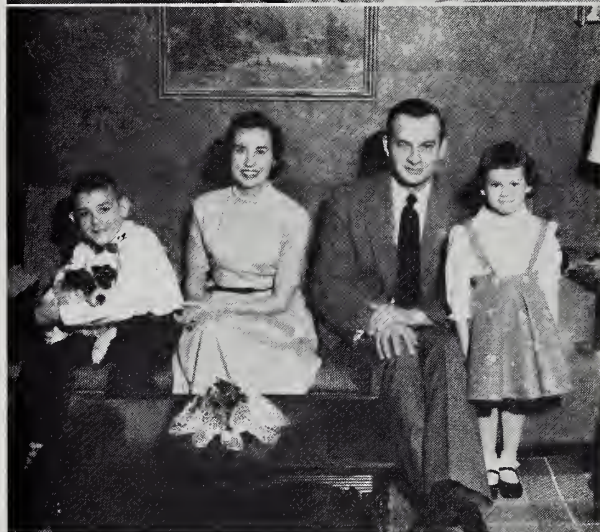
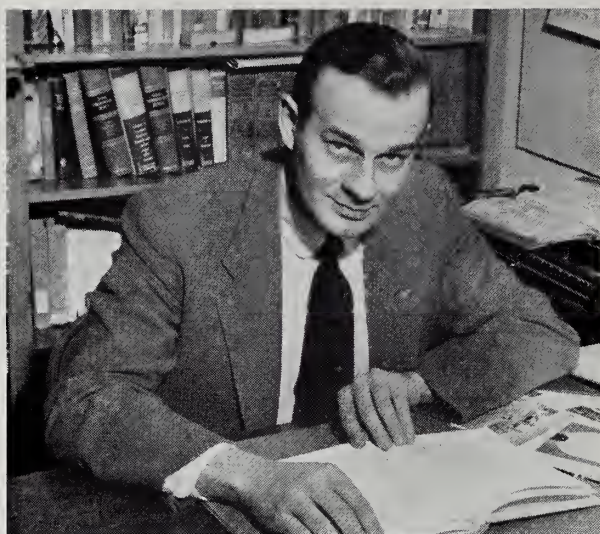
Each morning a worship service is held in the Seminary chapel. The chapel provides an opportunity for every student and faculty member to hear students, professors, and visitors speak and conduct worship.

Seminary students share double rooms with the plan that one man has the room to himself while the other is away serving a church over the weekend. Meals are served in the Commons

for both college and seminary students. Dubuque seminary classes are small, providing students with personal contact with faculty.

Students entering seminary study are striving for sufficient maturity, moral strength, and discretion to be pastors. Dubuque seminary addresses itself quite specifically to the molding of personality, and all teaching is mindful of its direct bearing upon personal development.

To show how theology, ethics, history and Biblical studies give shape and meaning to the practice of the ministry is the goal of Dubuque Theological Seminary.



Student-pastor Ivan Rundus, serving Iowa Presbyterian Church in Cascade, is typical of the married students at Dubuque Theological Seminary. A graduate of Kansas State College, Rundus commutes to his church twenty-five miles away each weekend, spending from Friday evening until Tuesday morning with his family and church congregation. Studying within a four-day academic week is accelerated, but students such as Rundus are grateful for the opportunity to serve and gain experience. A careful budgeting of time is needed however, in order that Ivan's church, school, and family receive the essential amounts of attention. Ivan's wife, Agnes, and two children, Vencil and Katherine, are working and learning along with him in this Christian venture.

Pictured above is Ivan Rundus—in his study, at home with his family, in front of his church, and in the pulpit.

Student Life



Theological students Gene McCormick, Burton Blair, Harvey Senecal, and Kenneth Remer gather in one of the dorm rooms to study and exchange views.

In 1926, Van Vliet Hall was erected by friends of the seminary. Van Vliet, the center of educational and spiritual life for the seminary, houses the offices, classrooms, chapel and dormitory accommodations for single students. Lounges and a recreation room provide seminary students with relaxation and the ever-popular ping pong. The new seminary library is located nearby and offers the best in study tools and atmosphere. The facilities are also supplemented by the University gymnasium for intramural sports and the additional library in Steffens for reading materials.

As a give-and-take situation, just as the physical plant offers many unique opportunities for the theological students, the seminarians help to enrich the lives of undergraduates with whom they associate. Serving as an inspiration and academic stimulus, the Seminary is indeed a valuable part of the University of Dubuque.



Seminary intramural basketball teams included the above players: Kenneth Dean, James Coats, Alvin Straatmeyer, Stanley Farmer, Harold Rambo, Kay Mills, and John Eastman.

Richly Rewarding





Classes

Dubuque Graduates are Representative



Gary SmothersTreasurer
Duane FeuerhelmPresident

Lloyd AlamshaVice-president
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Seniors



Donald Ackman Greeley, Iowa
B.S. Physical Education, Social Studies



Lloyd Alamsha Chicago, Illinois
B.A. History, Speech



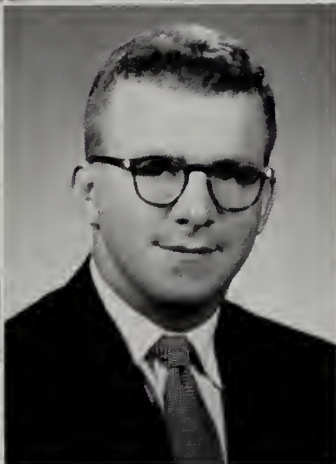
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B.S. in Nursing Gen. Science, Biology



Barbara Bartheld Dubuque, Iowa
B.A. Sociology, Education



Paul Conaway Dubuque, Iowa
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Marvin Daughenbaugh Freeport, Ill.
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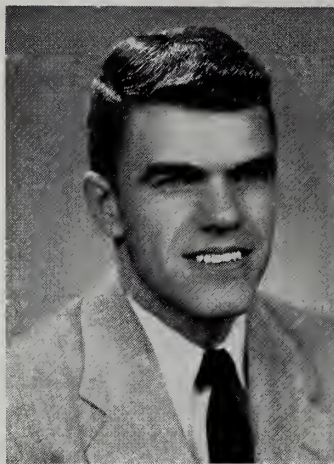
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Roy Fox
B.A.

Beloit, Wisconsin
History, Speech

George French
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Toronto, Canada



Cynthia Gibbins
B.A. Christian Education, English

Dubuque, Iowa

Patricia Gibson
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Independence, Missouri



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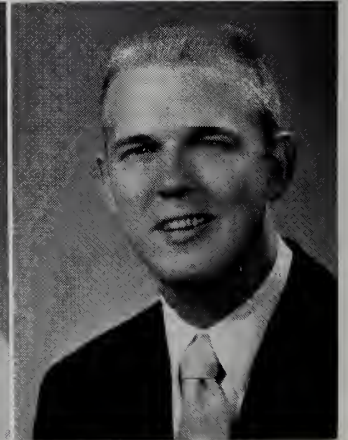


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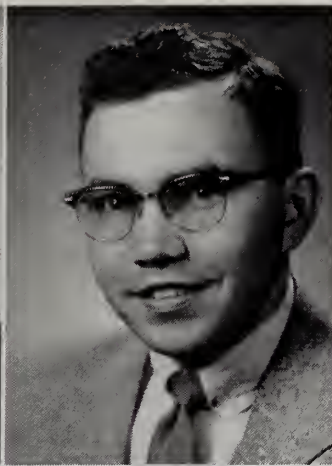
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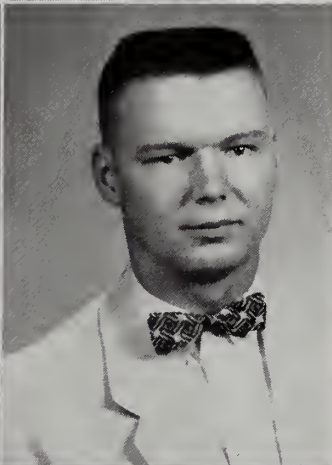
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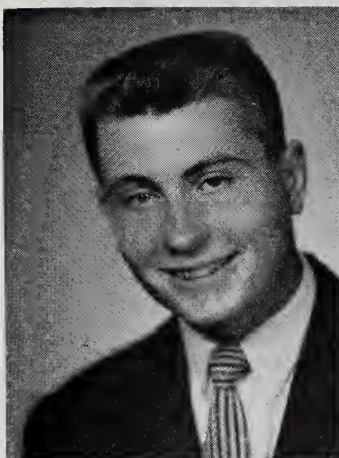
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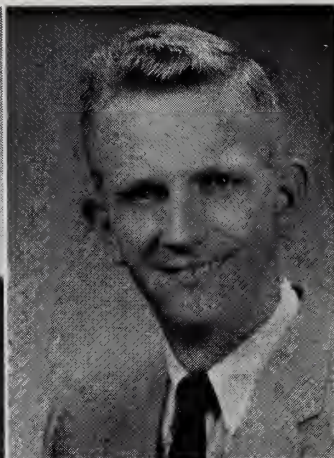
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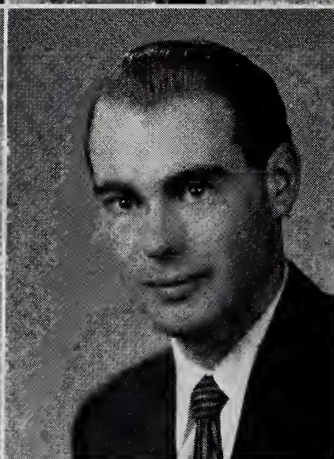
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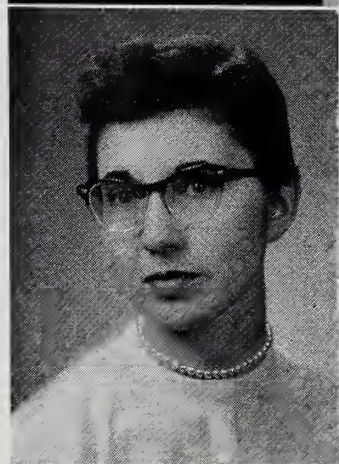
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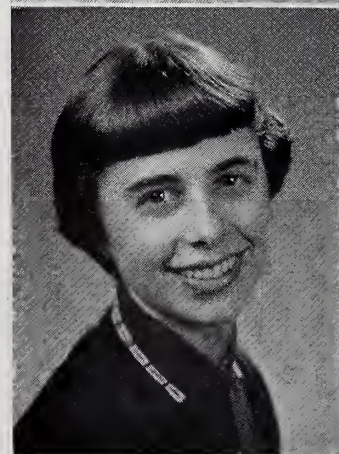
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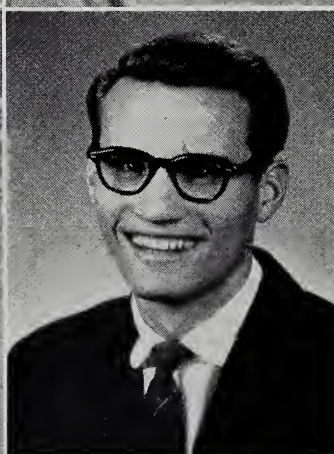
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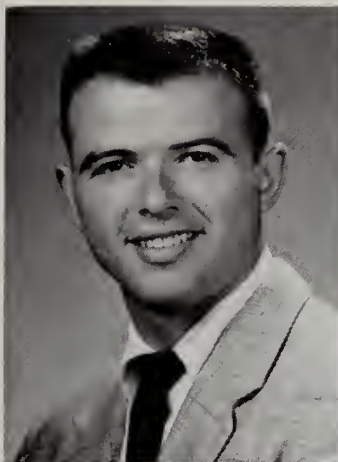


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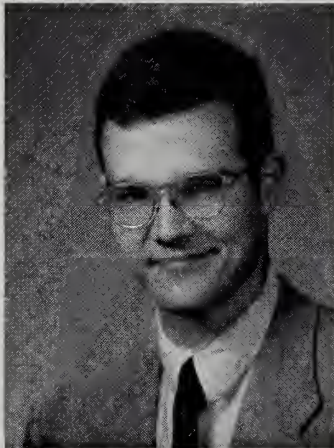
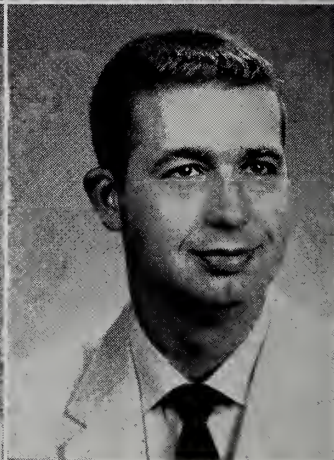
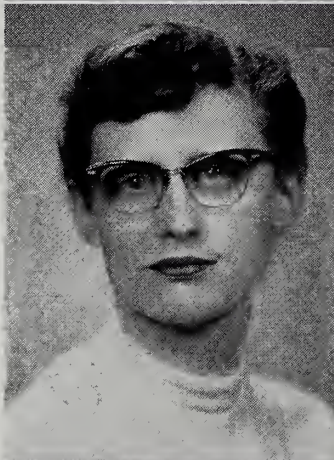
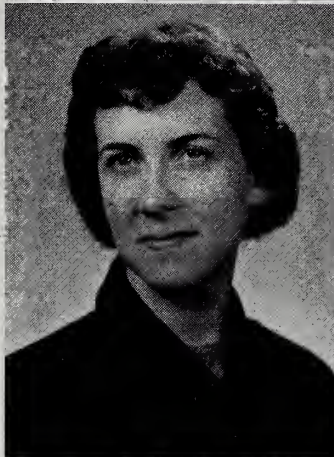
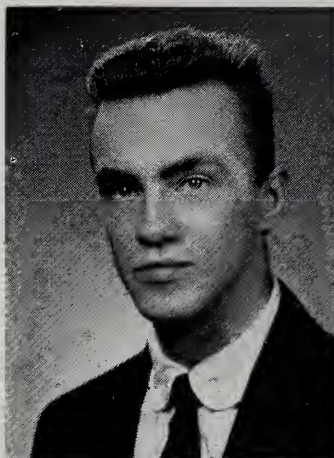
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B.A. English, History



Summing up Four Years



Seniors Duane Feuerhelm, Calvin Neymeyer, and Lloyd Alamsha met early in the year to discuss plans for the class pledge.

Pictured above, left to right, are the freshman officers of the class of 1956: President—Jack Sheahan, Vice-president—Betty Ann DeJong, Secretary—Patricia Hyde, and Treasurer—Vince Yuen. These people helped to make the freshman folies that year, “Thumbin’ Thru,” a success. The 1956 class was also the first to enjoy the Oak Room, a popular gathering place for students and faculty.

Throughout their four years at the University, the graduating seniors have contributed a great deal to Dubuque with outstanding students holding both executive and honorary positions.

As new members of the Dubuque Alumni Association, the class of 1956 agreed to support its alma mater through individual pledging over a five-year period. This news was enthusiastically received by the Alumni Association.

Class of 1957, Nearing the Goal



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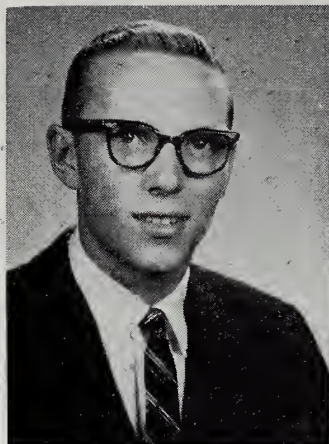


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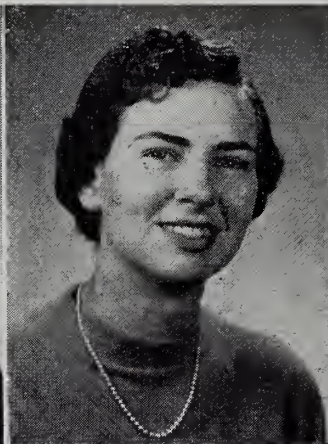


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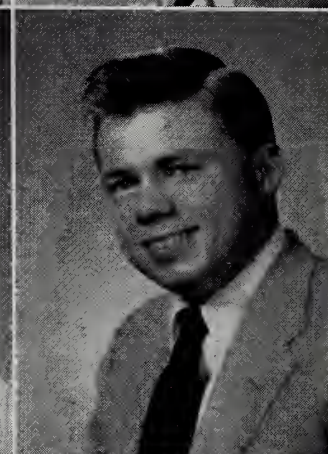
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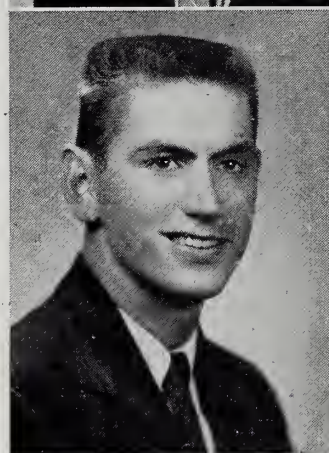
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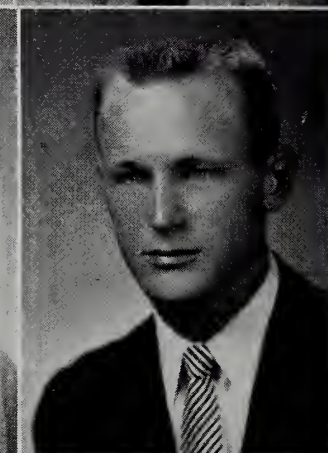
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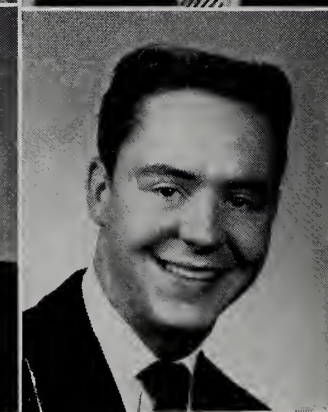
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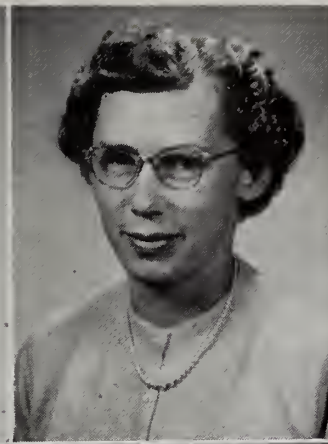




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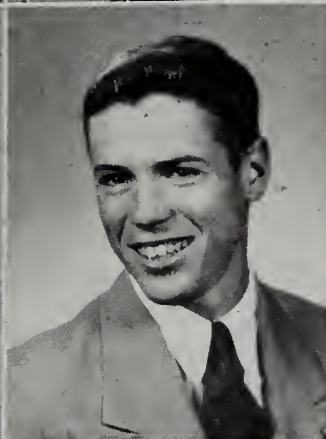
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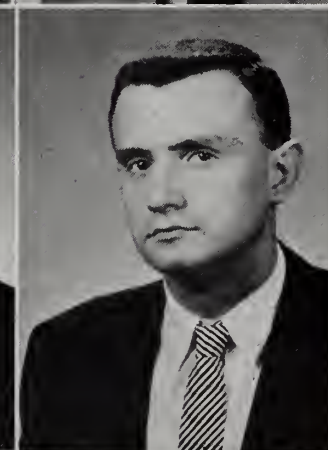
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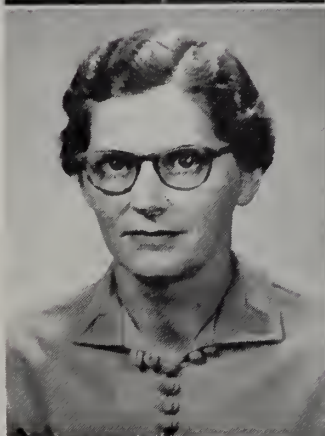
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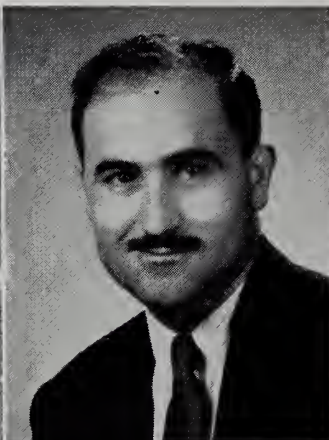


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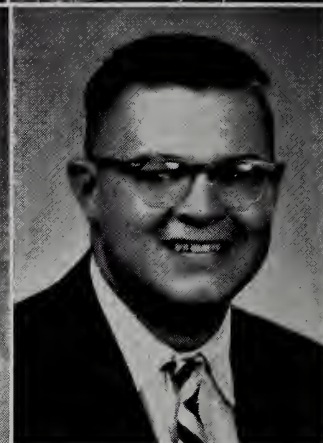
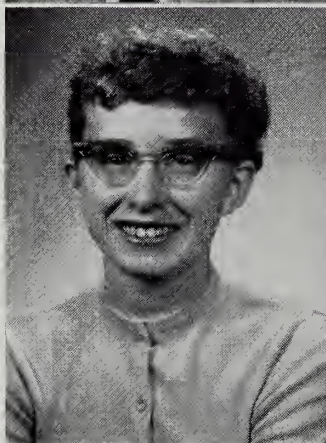
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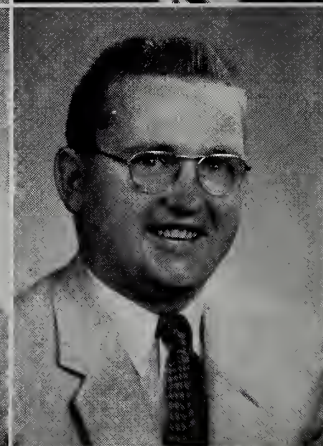
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Class of 1958, Adding Strength



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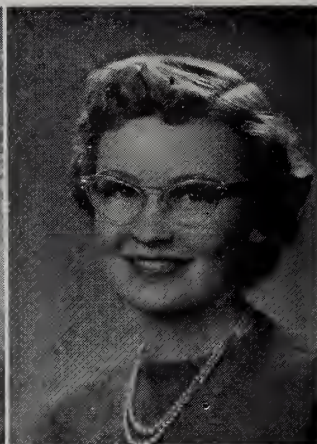
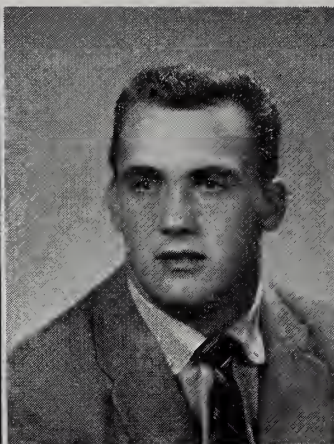
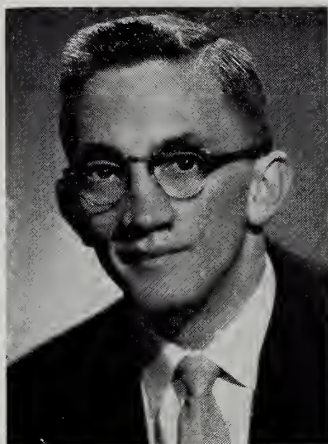
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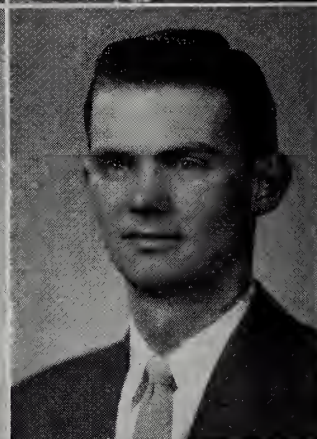
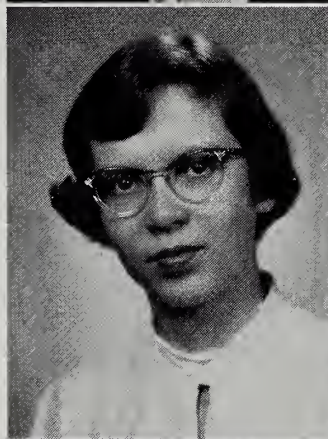
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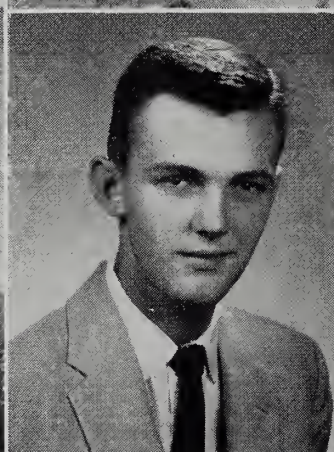
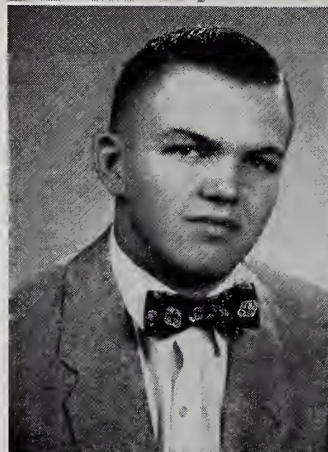
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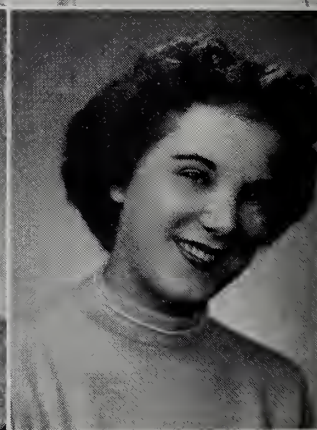
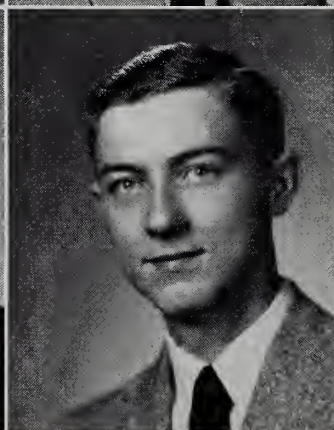
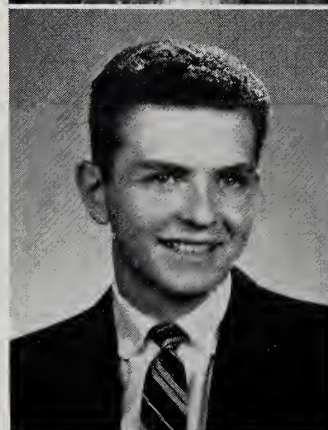
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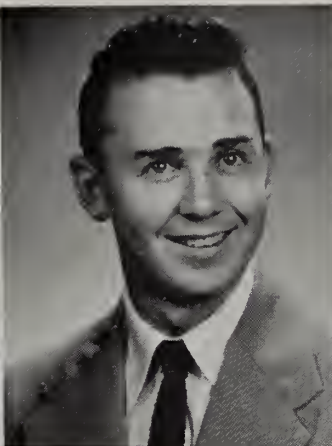
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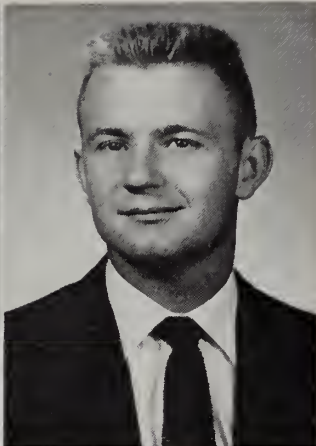




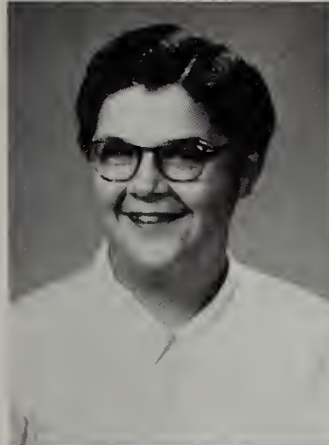
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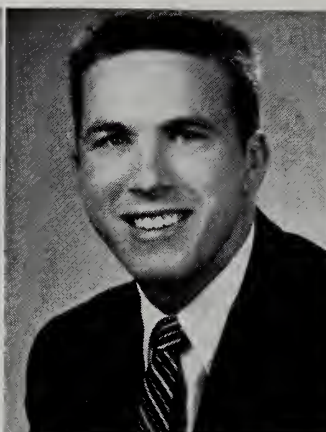


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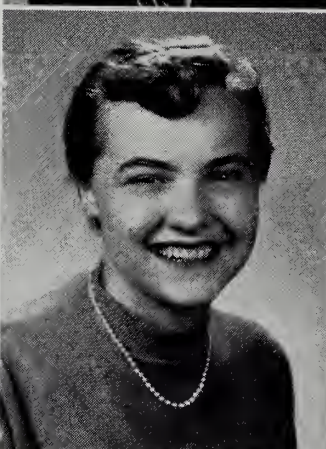
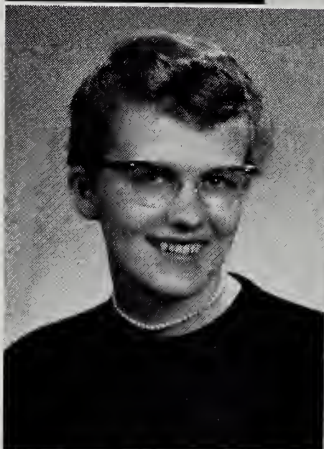
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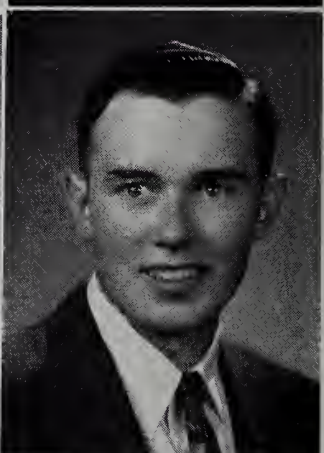
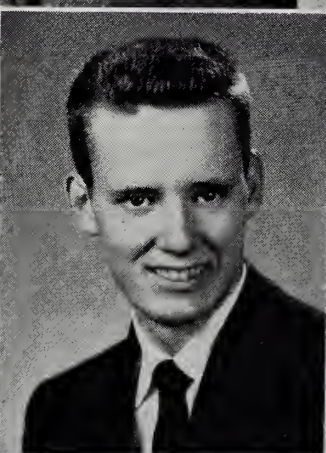
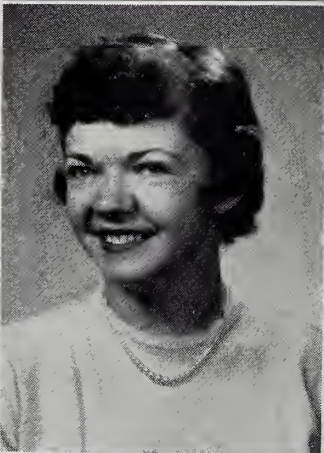
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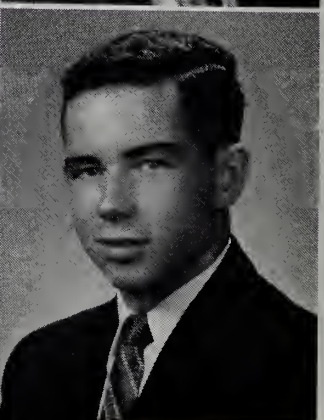
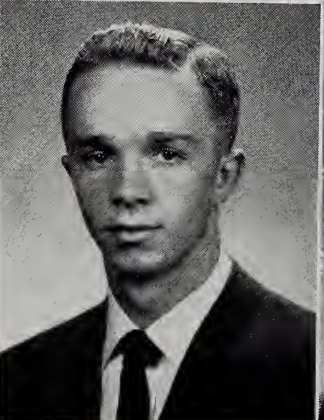
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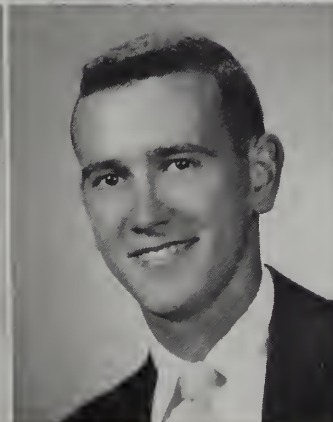
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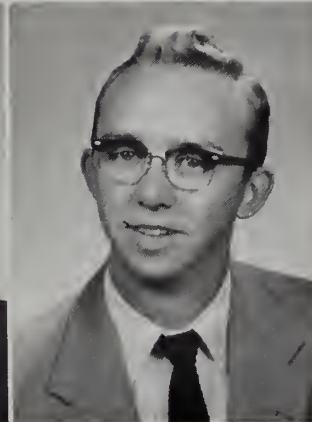
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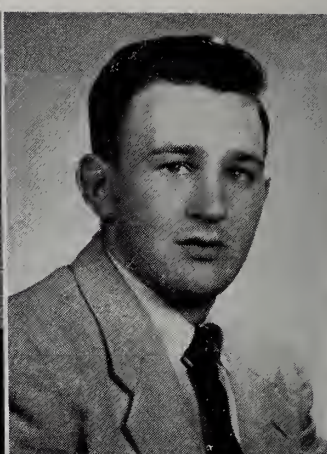
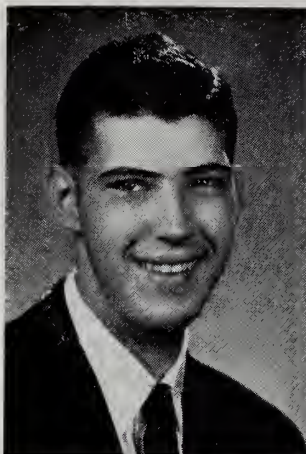


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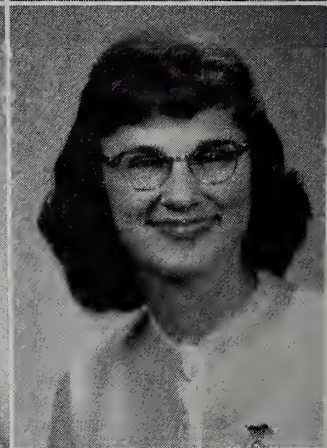
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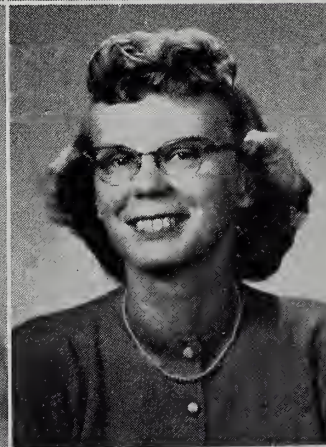
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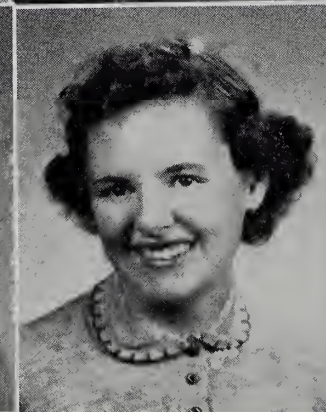
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Shirlee Plummer
Dubuque, Iowa



Lois Quade
Dubuque, Iowa



Keith Quirk
Elmhurst, Illinois



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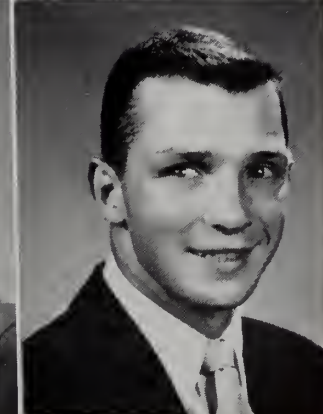
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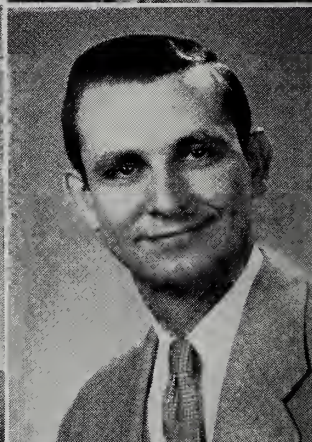
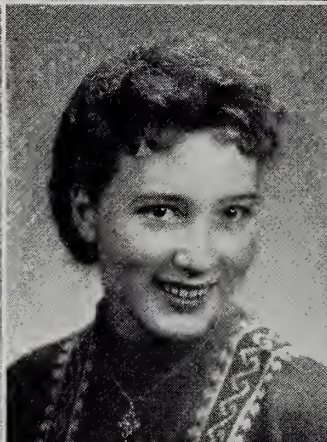
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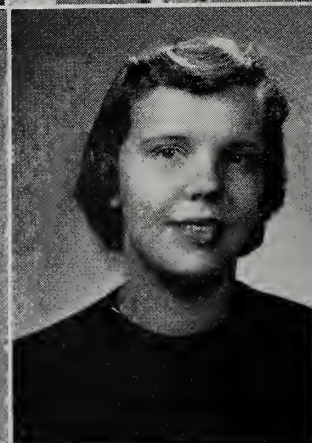
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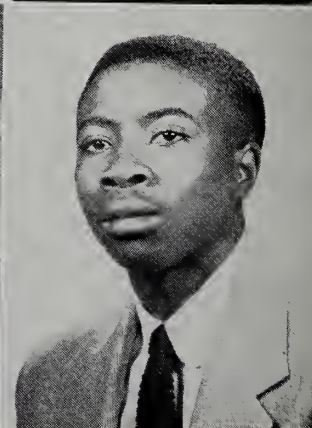
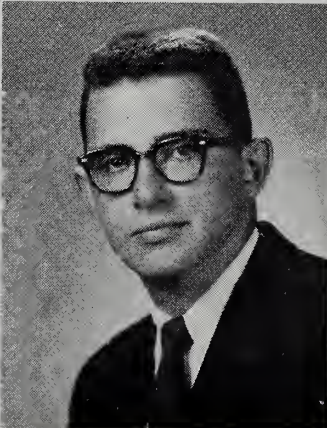
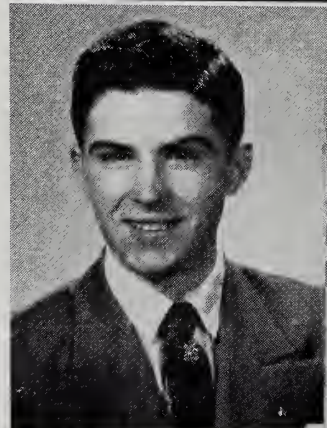
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Robert Watson
Apple River, Illinois

Kent Wever
Corning, Iowa

Carl Willis
Chicago, Illinois





Martha Winkler
Sac City, Iowa

Associate in Arts Diplomas

Mona Peterson
Lois Quade
Rosemary Shumaker

Carol Skelly
Margaret Smith
Sandra Smith

Two-Year Teaching Certificates

Carole Alden
Laurene Gordon
Trudy Gebennus
Myrna Pace

Shirlee Plummer
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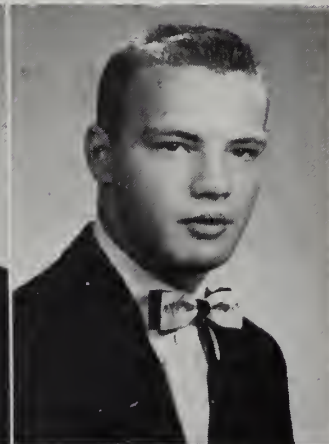
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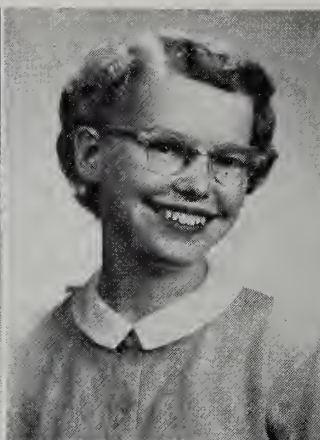


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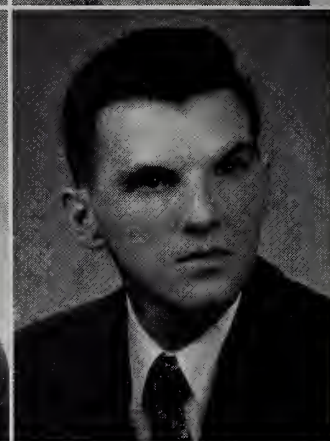
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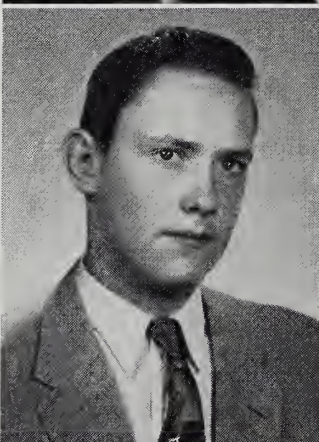
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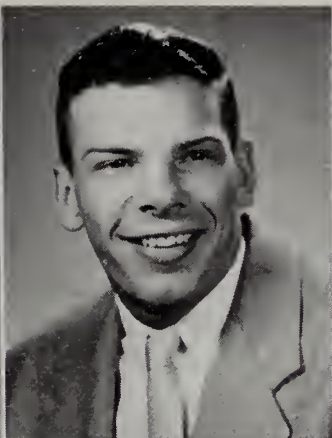
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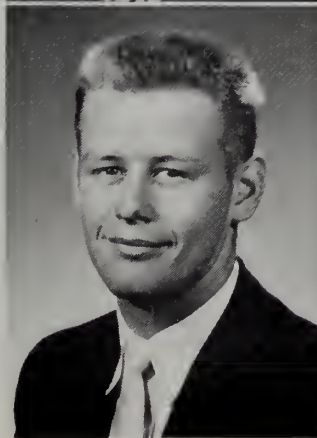
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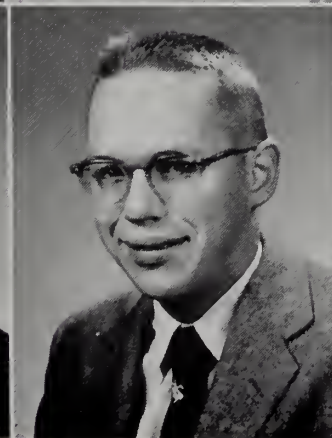
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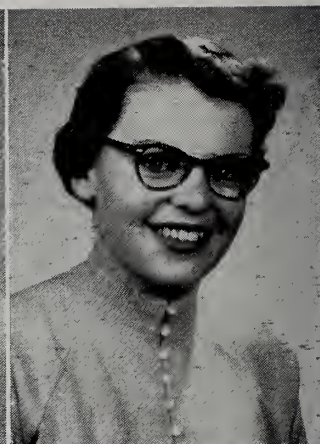
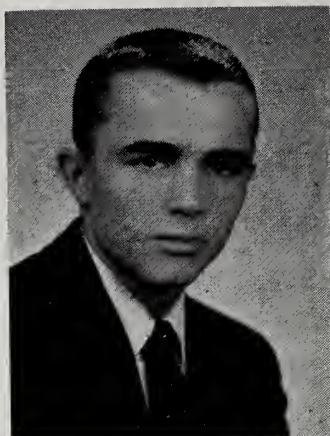


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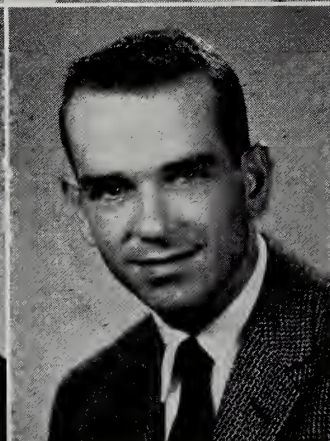
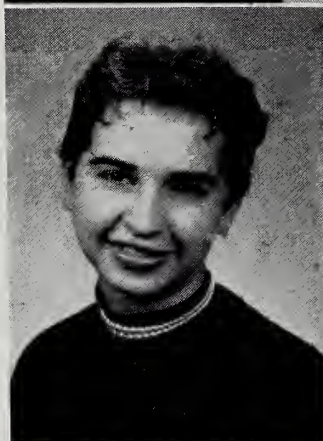
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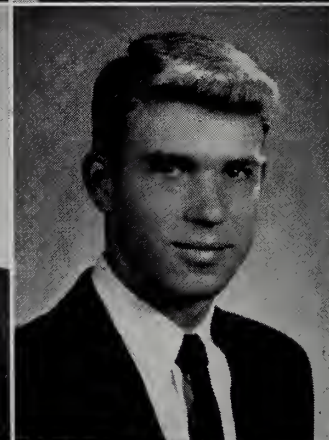
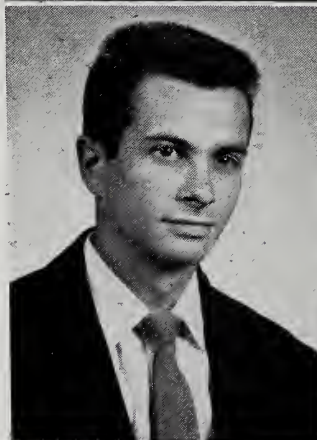
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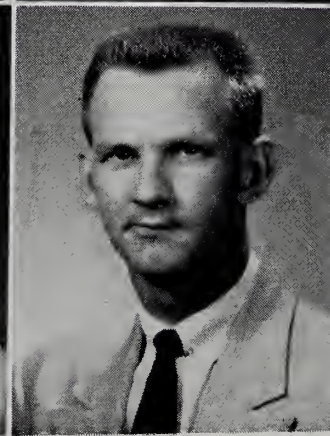
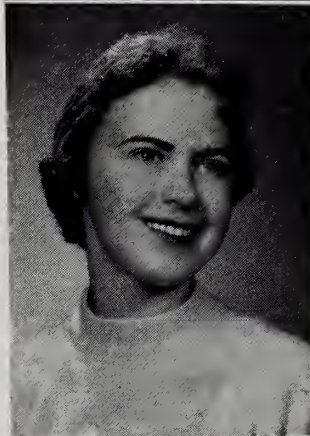
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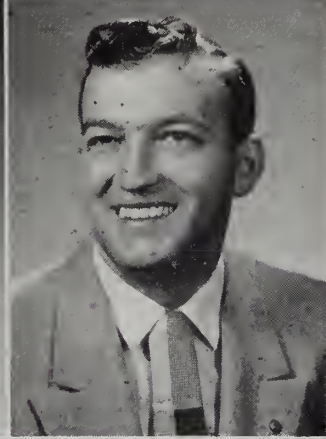
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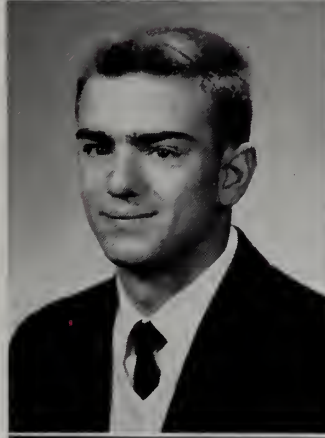
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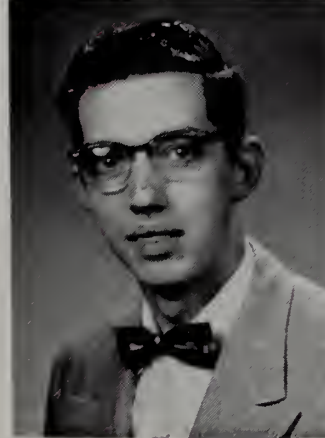
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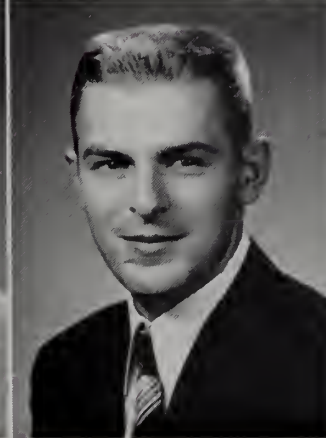
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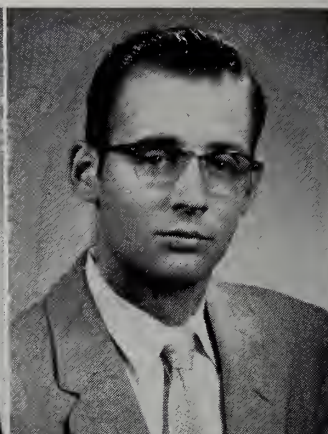
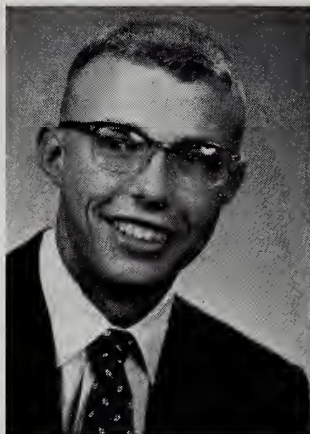


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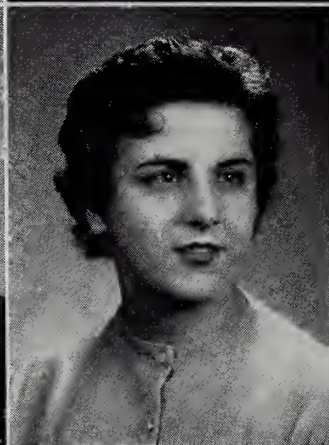
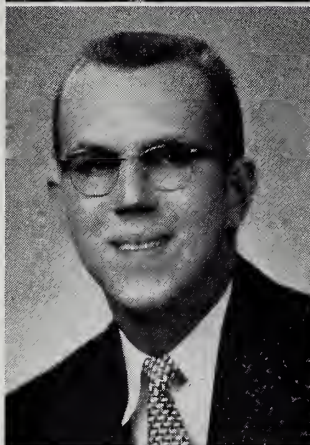
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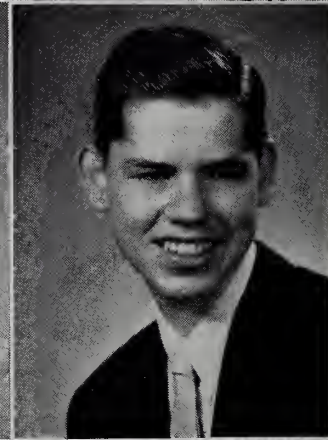
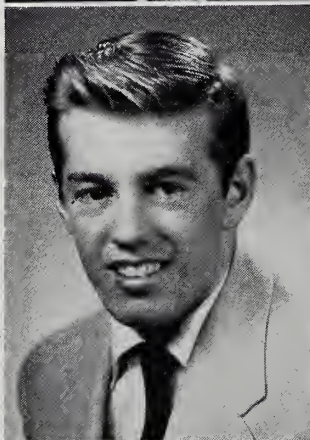
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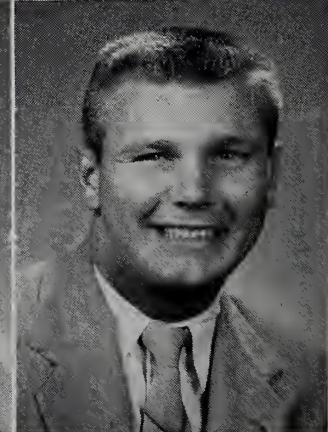
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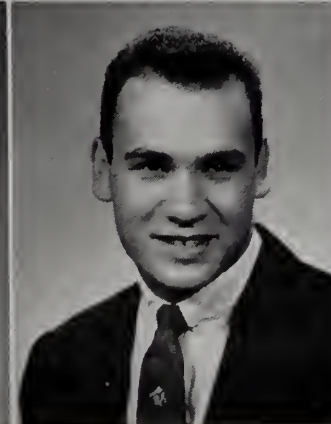
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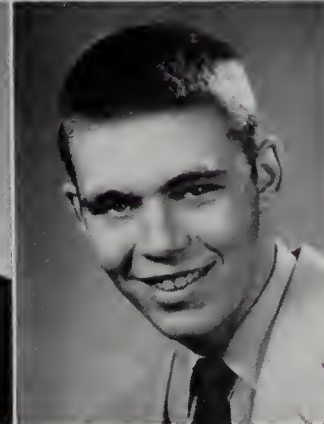
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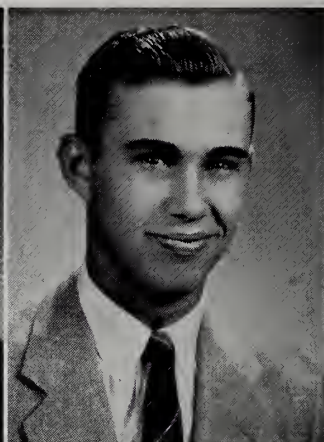


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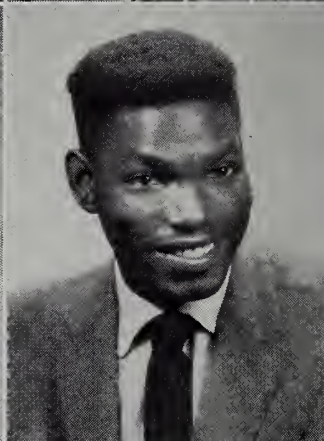
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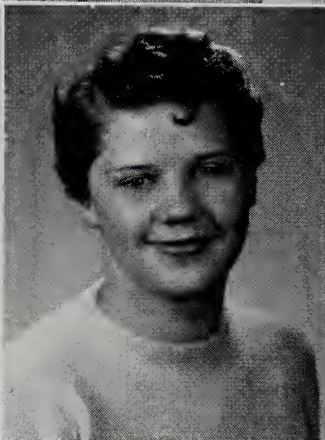
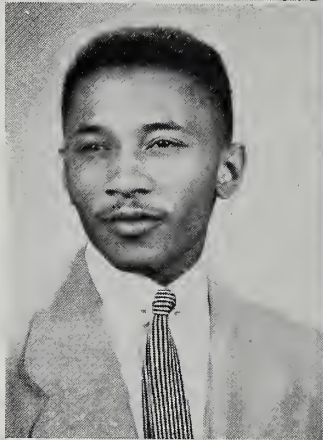
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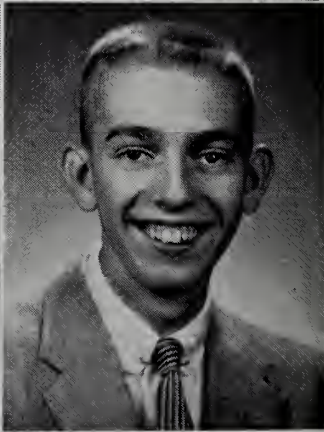
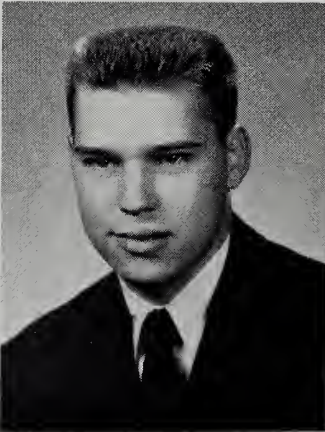
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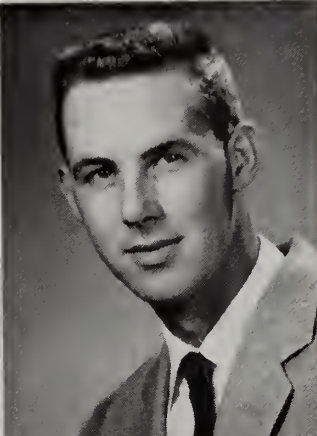




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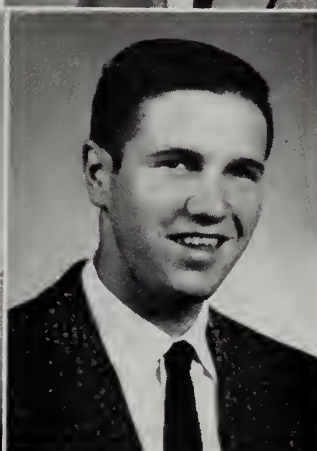
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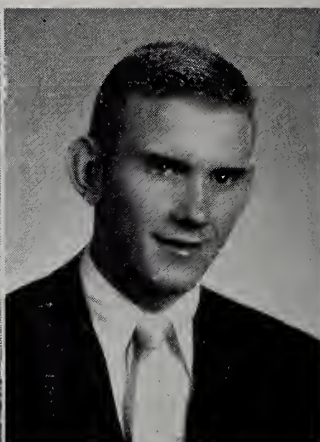
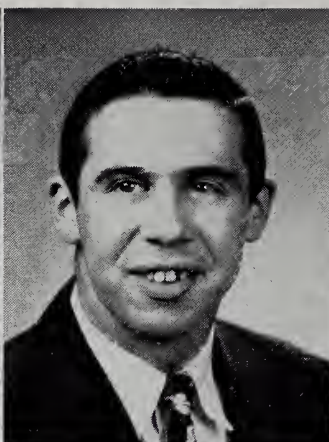
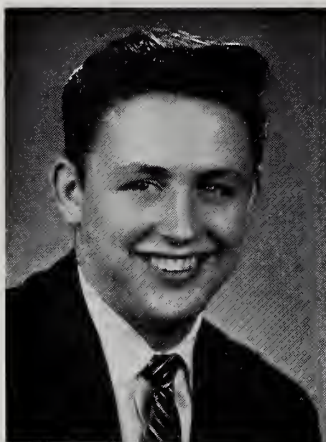


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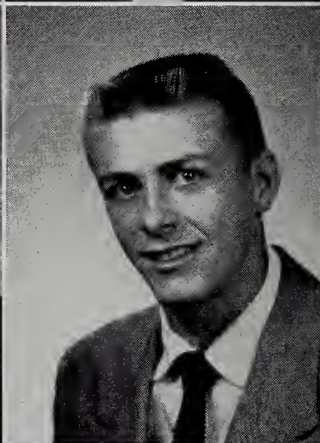
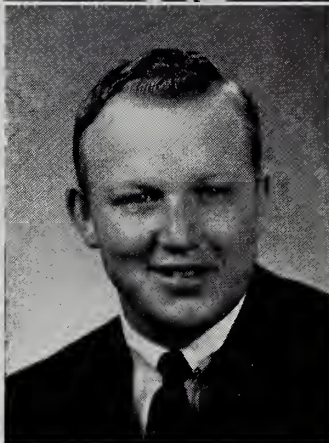
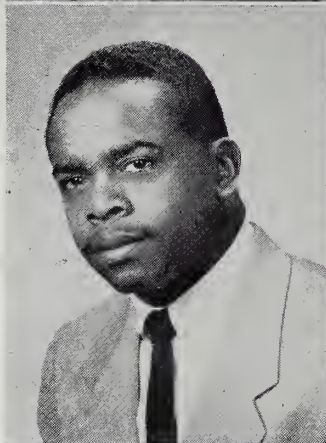
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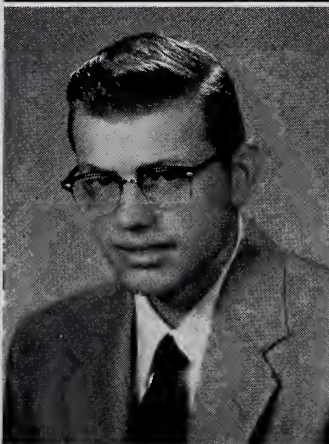
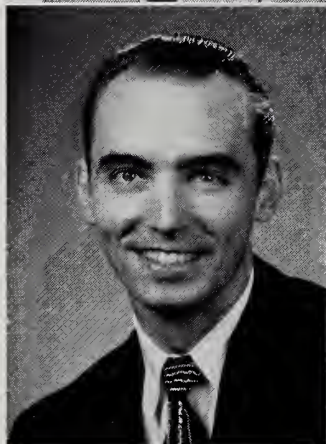
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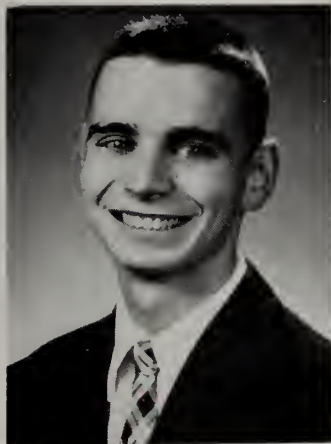


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Chicago, Illinois



Lila Willman
Edgewood, Iowa



James Wosoba
Miles, Iowa



Virginia Zollars
Dubuque, Iowa

Students Not Pictured

College Seniors

Robert Dolan
LaVerne Flage
Robert Kennedy
Raul Lopez

Dale Schasker
Kie-Young Shim
Richard Snyder

College Juniors

Gretchen Claussen
Larry Davis
John Dotzel
Richard Duty
Roosevelt Harvey
Arthur Kearns
Henry Pillard
Edwin Remaly

Riley Sponable
Douglas Taylor
Norman Tempel
Richard Van Iten
Joseph Warner
Rachel Warner
David Zollars

College Sophomores

Correne Anderson
Uttamprahash Christian
James Crangle
Alan Dilworth
Darlene Freese
Kenneth Gordon
Joseph Hanson
Frederic Hayes
Leland Hinman
Leo Jaeger
Frank Janko
Kent Jecklin
James Kaufman
Thornton Kcmphorne
Brad Krieter
Shirley Larson
Judy Mabee

Thomas Merritt
Paul Miller
Clarence Norton
Patrick O'Rourke
William Parish
Joyce Parker
Marie Pickett
Delores Pierce
James Rederus
Keith Reisen
Gretta Sass
Carol Skelley
Ray Spielmann
Wayne Steensen
Peter Stonskas
Frank Thomas
Betty Ward

College Freshmen

Jake Bergman
Richard Bartell
Alda Blaksenieks
George Buettell
Joseph Busch
Edward Campbell
Lois DeMoss
Joseph Donahue
Carmen Emmons
John Geiger
Thomas Glanman
Phyllis Hayunga
Dick Higashi

Karl Justmann
John Kudron
Brian McGregor
Louis Maidgan
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Paul Miller
Dorothy Olbricht
Clara Pillard
John Ray
Darlene Sietsema
Robert Van Iten
Mardene Wright

An Essential Contribution



Back Row—G. Hamilton, N. Stephens, I. Edge, L. Meade, J. Heller, C. Eilers, B. Larson, R. DeGear, J. Finch, J. Jaeger, L. Gisel, N. Anderegg.

Middle Row—S. Gearhardt, V. Okey.

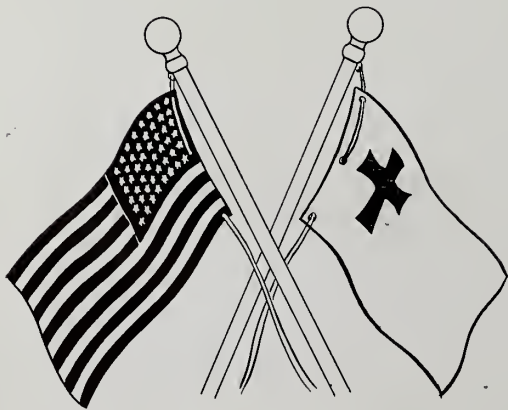
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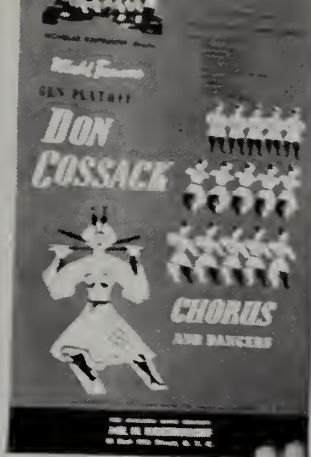
Entering into the traditional spirit of friendliness at Dubuque, the Finley nurses attend supplementary classes with the University students. Chemistry, biology, physiological hygiene, nutrition, psychology, and physical education help to fill already busy schedules during their freshman year. The nursing students also find opportunities to attend chapel and University social functions, in turn, inviting the student body to Finley's frequent mixers in their recreation room.



Students find time for a snack between classes.

The piano in the "rec" room provides for some relaxation.





Organizations

The Answer to Student Needs



Standing—D. Higashi, R. Holzman, D. Neely, D. Van Iten, B. Tate, D. Duty, B. Kline, J. Porter, D. Busse.
Seated—S. Bellinger, K. Corson, B. Ward, P. Gibson.

Officers

Ben TatePresident,
Richard Van Iten....Vice-president
Kay CorsonSecretary
Jack PorterTreasurer
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Recognizing the importance of capable student leadership on a college campus, the Student Senate invited officers and leaders of all campus organizations to attend several Student Leadership Seminars throughout the academic year. This is one of the ways that the Senate, representing the student body of the University of Dubuque, promotes interest in student government, coordinates school activities, and provides for closer cooperation between the faculty, students and administration.

The first meeting of the Senate-sponsored Student-Faculty Committee was held in February with the purpose of producing a common ground for faculty and student discussion of campus problems. This committee is made up of the president and deans of the college, six faculty members, the president and vice-president of the Senate, and six senators.

For the enjoyment of the student body, the Senate sponsored the celebrated Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers who appeared in March at the Dubuque Senior High School. The Student Senate also aided in the promotion of New Student Days activities and supported athletic ticket sales for the Blue and White Club.



Back Row: R. Sias, R. Weybright, R. Patton, J. Busch, W. Galliart, K. Quirk, W. Harrison.
 Third Row: K. Carter, D. Vihnanek, G. Thuenen, W. Schlobohm, G. Major, J. Porter.
 Second Row: R. Harrison, R. Stricker, D. Zollars, M. Daughenbaugh, B. Rice.
 First Row: D. Reiter, M. Winkler, M. Smith, C. Johnson, R. Hoelting.

For Effective Politics

Organized on this campus in 1956, the Young Republicans Club provides opportunities to educate members in Republican politics, bring prominent speakers to the University campus, and to discuss current political issues.

Panel discussions, rallies and picnics were planned as spring activities. Four representatives of the club attended the Dubuque city precinct caucus at Senior high school in March, and in doing so, saw Keith Carter elected delegate (from the sixth precinct) to the Republican County Convention held later that month.

The purpose of the visit was to study the functions of the Republican party at the primary level. The club is making an attempt to familiarize its members with work of the Republican party on the local, state and national levels.

Officers

Richard Stricker	President
Richard Sias	Vice-President
Margaret Smith	Rec. Secretary
Jacqueline Jenkins ..	Cor. Secretary
Keith Carter	Treasurer
Dr. Sylvan Jaenke	Sponsor



Back Row: M. Hinde, M. Pickett, S. Weiss, J. Gipp, C. Anderson, A. Bartholomew, H. DeHaven.
 Middle Row: G. Howard, Mrs. Duncan (adviser), J. Jenkins, J. Butler, M. Miller, J. Rehor, N. Von Doehren.
 Front Row: A. Selberg, M. Schultz, V. Winters, M. Mansen.

Officers

Mary SchultzPresident
 Virginia WintersVice-president
 Arla SelbergSecretary
 Marie MansenTreasurer
 Mrs. Duncan
 Dean BretzSponsors

The Severance Hall House Council is the governing body of the women's residence hall. The 1955-56 Council published a handbook entitled "Sally Severance" which designated regulations governing the conduct and activities of the residents, and held frequent house meetings to stimulate fellowship and cooperation within the dormitory. The Council also authorized a Judicial Committee, made up of the President, the head resident, the night monitor and the three area representatives, to handle disciplinary problems.

Social events included the annual Open House in October, guided tours of the dormitory, a Christmas slumber party, and a Spring Breakfast.



Marilyn served as a Senior hostess during the Severance Hall open house in autumn.

Dormitories



John Busch's room proved to be a pleasant place for relaxation after lunch.

Officers

Gus Herman	President
Bill Reid	Vice-president
Calvin Neymeyer	Secretary
Ivan Benedict	Treasurer
Tony Schavone	
Dean Bretz	Sponsors

Governing body of the men's residence hall, the Steffens House Council formulates dormitory regulations and sponsors social activities.

Seeking to maintain student government and create fellowship among the residents of Steffens Hall, the Council purchased a Thanksgiving basket and presented it at the SCA assembly. The Council also sponsored a Christmas Party in the Commons with a toy as the admission fee. The toys received from the Steffens residents were given to a Dubuque orphanage.



Standing: W. Conner, L. V. Flage, C. Neymeyer, R. Voigt.
Seated: B. Reid, G. Herman, I. Benedict.

Strengthening



The SCA float took second place in the Homecoming Parade.

Officers

B. J. Ukena	President
Jim Crangle	Vice-president
Mary Gibbs	Secretary
Ivan Benedict	Treasurer
Margery Pollitt	YM-YWCA Dist. Rep.
Mr. Knox Coit	Sponsor

The Student Christian Association stems from smaller organizations founded on this campus many years ago, the YMCA, the YWCA, and the Gospel Teams. In 1950, all these groups were organized into an efficient and centralized group by Dr. David I. Berger. The SCA has established a purpose to deepen the spiritual life and actively develop Christian service opportunities among members of the Dubuque family. The year's activities are centered around the five commission plan of faith, fellowship, witness, citizenship, and outreach.

In the fall the SCA fellowship commission sponsored a Big Brother-Big Sister Program and



Back Row: I. Benedict, R. Fox, C. Neymeyer, B. J. Ukena, W. Schlobohm, K. Quirk.
Front Row: P. Gibson, M. Pollitt, M. Gibbs, L. Fox, G. Milner.

Christian Fellowship

picnic for new students. Other activities planned by this commission were a marshmallow roast, a "Twaddle Party," and the annual SCA Christmas banquet.

The group also encouraged Christian faith on the campus by directing the weekly vesper services, a Thanksgiving Assembly, Faith and Life Week Cell-Groups, and the WSCF Day of Prayer.

Gospel teams were sent to Bethany Home, Mt. Pleasant Home and Orphanage, Sunnycrest Sanatorium, and the Dubuque Mission by SCA. Highlighting the spring agenda was the SCA Carnival which featured various booths and events with proceeds going to the World University Service.



Queen candidates added beauty to SCA Carnival:
Standing: Shushil Christian, Mona Peterson, Judy Becker.
Seated: Helga Tjarks, Marilyn Miller.



Members of the SCA looked over the Thanksgiving baskets that were given to needy families by various campus organizations and classes.

Service, Study and Worship

Officers

Shirley WeissPresident
Ruth LauterbachVice-president
Carole AldenSecretary
Louise ThompsonTreasurer
Mrs. Martens
Dr. TyrrellSponsors

Encouraging Christian fellowship among undergraduate women who are committed to, or interested in, church vocations, Iota Chi Sigma held an initiation service and banquet for new members in November.

Iota Chi's active program for this year included a W. F. Workshop for the Iowa City Presbytery plus three Sunday School Workshops at Lincoln and Grundy Center, Iowa, and Fountain Green, Illinois, and a Vocation Church School Workshop in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

For fun and fellowship, the club joins in the activities of Homecoming, May Fete and Flunk Weekend. The Iota Chi Banquet, held in March featured Paul Shurtleff, field director of the board of Christian Education, as guest speaker.



Back Row: G. Milner, V. Meyer, P. DeNeui, S. Bulman, M. Schultz, M. Elhart, J. Gipp, M. McTavish, M. Pollitt, E. Walters.
Middle Row: R. Hoelting, J. Rehor, C. Skelley, M. Taylor, M. Hinde, L. Mechels, D. Reiter, L. Thompson.
Front Row: Mrs. Martens (adviser), R. Lauterbach, S. Weiss, C. Alden, Dr. Tyrrell (adviser).



Back Row—K. Carter, K. Quirk, C. Bunting, N. Rathje, D. Nelson, K. Larson, L. Alamsha, L. Langenberg, H. Ackman.

Third Row—G. Howard, M. Taylor, M. Pace, C. Jay, M. Smith, P. DeNeui, R. Shumaker, M. Gibbs, V. Meyer.

Second Row—M. Hinde, D. Freese, K. Corson, E. Sorenson, D. Sietsema, P. Remington, M. Miller, S. Plummer, M. Schultz,

First Row—Mr. Sandven (adviser), J. Bunnell, C. Skelley, V. Winters, M. Pickett, C. Alden, H. Hoelting, J. Jenkins, Dr. Leaf (adviser).

Establishing High Quality

Organized in 1947 to promote and understand the highest ideals of the teaching profession, the Dubuque Chapter of the Iowa Future Teachers Association gained national membership in 1952.

This group, growing with each succeeding year, plans monthly meetings with the above purpose in mind. Topics of interest have included professional attitudes, superintendent-teacher interviews, and a tour of Irving grade school.

Featured speakers were Mrs. Betty Zukermann, a speech correctionist, and Mr. Sandven, adviser. Delegates who attended the Spring State Convention at Des Moines shared their experiences with the group. The IFTA also enjoyed a Christmas party in December and a picnic in the spring.

Officers

Virginia WintersPresident

Marie PickettVice-president

Carole Alden ..Secretary-Treasurer

Curtis T. Leaf

R. W. SandvenSponsors

A Club with Distinction



Standing—Dr. Jaenke, S. Schmidt, W. Schlobohm, R. Sias, K. Pease, B. J. Ukena, Mr. Rozeboom.
Seated—B. Couchman, R. Van Iten, C. Neymeyer, G. Smothers, G. Major.

Officers

Calvin NeymeyerPresident
Gary SmothersVice-president
Dr. Sylvan F. JaenkeSecretary
Richard Van ItenTreasurer

Aiding Professor Rozeboom in research regarding the University of Dubuque is the current project of Phi Alpha Theta. The Delta Tau Chapter of the national honorary history fraternity was founded here in May, 1953, the second school in the state of Iowa and the one hundred and twenty first in the nation to pass its rigid qualifications for membership.

The purpose of Phi Alpha Theta is to recognize excellence in the study of history plus demanding a high overall academic average. Since the first Chapter was founded in 1921 some fifteen thousand, including many on the basis of their excellence in graduate study, have been honored to wear its key.

Listening to talks given by Mr. Lyons, former business manager of the University, Mr. Lindsey, a member of the Board of Directors, Professor Rozeboom, history professor, Dr. Zuker, Vice-president of the University, provides the members with material not found by ordinary means.

The only national scholastic honorary group on the campus, Phi Alpha Theta has been endeavoring to raise the level of academic work in its particular area of concern.

The Power of Persuasion



Pi Kappa Delta Officers—Mr. Olbricht (adviser), R. Van Iten, C. Neymeyer, T. Adkins, R. Stricker.

Officers

Richard Van ItenPresident
Thomas AdkinsVice-president
Richard StrickerSec.-Treasurer
Calvin NeymeyerCor.-Secretary
Mr. Thomas H. OlbrichtSponsor

Organized on May 26, 1925, the Iowa Lambda Chapter 109 of the national forensics society has Dale D. Welch, former University President, as one of its charter members. The purpose of Pi Kappa Delta is to stimulate interest in intercollegiate speech activities and communication and encourage a spirit of fellowship, brotherly cooperation, and incentive for achievement.

This year's Intercollegiate Debate Proposition is "RESOLVED: That the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage." Student speakers participated in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and discussion as well as debate.

The debators participated in meets at Grinnell College, Bradley University, Illinois State Normal University, Northern Illinois State Teachers College at De Kalb, Coe College in Cedar Rapids, and the provincial Pi Kappa Delta Convention at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

The negative debate team of the University, composed of Richard Stricker and Nels Turnquist, received a straight superior rating and went undefeated at the De Kalb tournament. This was the first time that a debate team of Dubuque University went undefeated in a debate meet since 1951. Pi Kappa Delta also ranked fourth among sixteen Iowa Colleges and Universities participating in the Iowa Forensic Association Speech Tournament at Cedar Rapids in March.

Dramatic Arts

Officers

Donald LaubePresident
Janyth RehorSecretary
Jack PorterTreasurer
Mr. Olbricht
Mr. WegnerSponsors

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, is made up of members who have earned their way to its ranks through outstanding work in the field of college dramatics. High standards are maintained as students acquire points toward membership by working on stage and make-up crews, as well as by acting and directing.

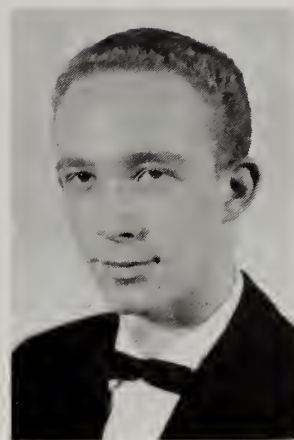
Four new members were initiated this year as Alpha Psi made arrangements for the 1955-56 dramatic productions presented in Campus Lane Theater: "Our Town," "Devil and Daniel Webster," "Murder in the Cathedral," "Playboy of the Western World," and "The Rainmaker."



Standing—R. Stricker, L. Alamsha, N. Stenzel, R. Patton, T. Adkins, J. Porter, K. Carter.
Seated—T. Olbricht (adviser), J. Rehor, R. Voigt, B. Couchman, W. Wegner (adviser).

Officers

David BussePresident
Robert CasperSecretary
Ivan BenedictBusiness Manager
Mr. Siekmann
Mr. PrindleSponsors



Thomas Somerville,
Director

As an outgrowth of the Messengers organized in 1952, the Adrian Singers are a group of college men who wish to serve the University of Dubuque by presenting choral music in concert form. Honoring the name of the University's founder, Adrian Van Vliet, the chorus embodies the true traditional spirit of Dubuque, an educational adventure with a Christian emphasis.

The Adrians have sung for a great number of church and school functions including the College Christmas assembly, faculty Christmas banquet, Westminster Church Mariners' meeting, and the Wartburg School of Religion. In addition they made a five-day tour of Iowa and Minnesota. A home concert was also presented in February.

Traditional Spirit



Back Row—I. Benedict, H. Church, J. Pierce, R. Dirksen, R. West, C. Neymeyer, C. Vanderwerf, K. Pease.
Front Row—W. Walker, D. Busse, R. Koos, R. Kline, B. Ukena, R. Voigt, R. Casper.



DUBUQUE CONCERT CHOIR—Back Row—J. Pierce, R. Dirksen, T. Somerville, R. Schwaegler, H. Church, R. LaBarge, D. Hansen, A. Lindaman, D. Duggan, B. Ukena, I. Benedict, N. Von Doehren.

Third Row—K. Larson, G. Grimm, J. Raske, R. Dolan, L. Langenberg, L. Alamsha, R. Kleine, A. Simcox, R. Casper, D. Busse, D. Christopherson, L. Thompson, J. Bunnell.

Second Row—M. Smith, L. Gordon, S. Bulman, M. Winkler, M. Wright, G. Boward, V. Meyer, L. Tangeman, D. Boldt, C. Emmons, N. Siemers, J. Koerselman, H. DeHaven, J. Kurth, G. Milner, M. Julius, R. Hoelting.

First Row—B. Ward, V. Winters, M. Elhart, M. Mansen, A. Ayala, T. Gebennus, M. Gibbs, L. Fox, D. Gee, P. Gibson, S. Silka, P. Peters, J. Sokolik, M. Anderson, D. Freese, N. Hasselberg, K. Corson.



Donald W. Prindle,
Concert Choir Director

Founded in 1926, the Concert Choir, composed of fifty-seven University students, completed a fourteen day tour this spring. Under the direction of Donald W. Prindle, the Dubuque Choir presented an hour and a half program of sacred music to audiences in six states.

Maintaining



Business manager Bob Schwaegler and Dr. Baker make a final check on tour plans for the choir.

Rapidly climbing as an outstanding choral group in the Midwest, the Concert Choir highlighted its 1956 tour with an appearance on WREX-TV for a fifteen minute telecast from Rockford, Illinois.

Arranged by Dr. Doy Baker, head of the music department, the tour followed its presentation in Rockford with concerts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.

The choir began preparation for this spring's concerts in the spring of 1955, and spent five hours a week in rehearsal during the academic year. Featured in its program are the works of J. S. Bach and contemporary composers Jean Berger, Katherine Davis, and Paul Christiansen.



The fourteen-day tour was an exciting adventure for participating University students.

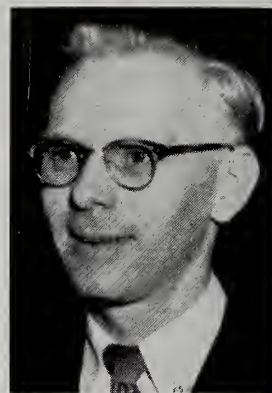
Campus Name

The University of Dubuque Symphony orchestra presented three concerts in the Peters Commons throughout this year, with Frank LeJeune conducting.

In December, the symphony orchestra, composed of University students, faculty, townspeople, and out-of-town musicians, presented the first concert. Donald Marburger was featured pianist on the concert program.

Highlighting the February concert was a flute solo by Mrs. Frank LeJeune. The program also included works of Mozart, Arthur, Fouts, Ralph Vaughn-Williams, and Johannes Brahms.

The third symphony orchestra concert was presented in April; the orchestra was assisted by the Dubuque Concert Choir in this presentation.



Frank LeJeune
Conductor

Holding an Important Place



UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL IN THE ORCHESTRA—D. Prindle, A. Simcox, E. Wright, D. Baker, L. Fox, M. A. Witmer, B. Boyd, J. Bunnell, B. Janky, E. Sorenson, L. Langenberg, E. Janky, S. Silka, H. Janky, K. Wever, V. Winters, C. Emmons, N. Haltmeyer, M. Winkler, T. Somerville.

Promoting Student Interest



Back Row—W. Conner, D. Zollars, D. Williams, D. Stricker, S. Kaiser, B. Ayala.
Middle Row—P. Carlson, R. Harrison, J. Mills, M. Smith, M. Wright, A. Selberg, M. Elsheimer.
Front Row—S. Larson, W. Harrison, R. Duty, C. Johnson, C. Panek.

Thriving under the leadership of this year's pepsters, the Spartan Club promoted enthusiasm and support not only for athletic events, but for other all-school functions, such as concerts and plays. This is considered a campus-wide organization since school spirit is the responsibility of every University student.

The activities are planned and directed by the Central Committee, consisting of the officers, who are elected by the student body, representatives from each class, and the cheerleaders.

The major Spartan Club projects this year were the Sadie Hawkins and Christmas Dances. In addition, they presented several pep rallies, sponsored a cake walk after a basketball game, and chartered a bus to the out-of-town Upper Iowa football game.

Officers

Richard Duty	President
Carol Johnson	Vice-president
Shirley Larson	Secretary
Bill Harrison	Treasurer



Fourth Row—R. Spielmann, P. Stonskas, D. Mecklinberg, H. Pillard, R. Harvey, B. Rice.
 Third Row—P. Miller, R. Massey, J. Donahue, W. Schlobohm, T. Irvine, R. Hicks.
 Second Row—A. Dilworth, W. Kaiser, G. Weitzel, B. Wendel, J. Hinman, S. Byrd, D. Higashi.
 First Row—A. Rife, D. Taylor, L. V. Flage, G. Herman, H. Ackman.

Meeting on Common Ground

In the spring of 1954, a group of veterans on the University campus felt the need for an opportunity to discuss veteran problems. They chose the name Chi Gamma Iota, Greek letters which represent X-GI.

The two-fold purpose of this organization is:
 (1) to inform the veteran of the rights and benefits which are his under Public Laws 346 and 550; and
 (2) to alleviate the burden of the administration by advising and discussing within the group curriculum changes and graduation requirements of both new and returning students who have served in the armed forces.

Chi Gamma Iota is not a social fraternity, but seeks only to aid the veterans and the administration.

Officers

LaVern FlageCommander
 Gus HermanVice-commander
 Douglas TaylorSecretary
 Hubert Ackman ..Sergeant-at-Arms

The Art of Homemaking



Back Row—M. Gaddis, C. Cords, R. Shumaker, J. Mills, S. Weiss.
Front Row—J. Datisman, Mrs. Hartel (adviser) M. Schultz.
Not Pictured—G. Boward, N. Hasselberg.

The home economics club, Omicron Mu, was organized at the University in 1940 to further homemaking as a social and educational art. The local club is affiliated with both the state and national organizations.

Omicron Mu annually sponsors a ladies'-choice formal, the Sweetheart Swirl. The St. Valentine's theme is carried out at this affair attended by a good representation of the student body.

Other activities of the organization this year included a weekend at the Datisman Cabin, catering at the Homecoming dance, the monthly birthday dinners, and a series of family-relation discussions.

Officers

Mary Schultz	President
Jean Datisman	Vice-president
Shirley Weiss	Secretary
Joyce Mills	Treasurer
Mrs. Paul Hartel	Sponsor

Active Participants

Officers

Mary TaylorPresident
Barbara OverholtVice-president
Margaret HindeSecretary
Norma StevensTreasurer
Mr. C. T. PetersonSponsor

Building sportsmanship, good health, and an interest in profitable leisure time activities has been the purpose of the Women's Athletic and Recreation Association since its organization in 1922. Open to all University of Dubuque women, WARA works closely with the physical education department.

During the year WARA promotes the women's intramural sports program. Points toward letters are awarded to members for participation in these sports as well as for choir, band, and orchestra membership.

This year the intramural tournament schedule included nine sports with trophies presented to top contenders in each field. These tournaments, open to both members and non-members, included team and individual sports such as badminton, tennis, and the inter-class volleyball and basketball competition.



Back Row—R. Nelson, D. Freeze, P. Hayunga, G. Howard, C. Emmons.
Front Row—M. Taylor, B. Overholt, M. Hinde.



Back Row—D. Schasker, R. Spielmann, B. Ttate, R. Patton, J. Busch, A. Johannsen, H. Pillard, D. Duty.
 Third Row—R. Harvey, W. Steensen, H. Schatz, D. Hansen, L. Morningstar, G. Turnbull, R. Hart.
 Second Row—N. Stenzel, N. Rathje, L. Alamsha, R. Barnes, M. Hood, W. Conner.
 First Row—W. Parish, D. Neely, B. Reid, G. French, W. Harrison.

Lettermen

To promote, encourage, and sustain among the students and alumni of the University an interest in sportsmanship, honor, and the welfare of athletics is the purpose of the D Club.

This group, composed of outstanding athletes at the University, is responsible for soliciting advertisements for the football and basketball programs. They also are in charge of the publication and distribution of these programs.

One major activity of the D Club is sponsorship of the annual Homecoming Dance as well as to selection and presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her attendants.

At the end of the school year, the club presents athletic awards to the outstanding freshman, senior, and four-year sportsmen. The group also awards D Club jackets to the various team captains.

Officers

George French	President
Dale Schasker	Vice-president
Don Neely	Secretary
Bill Reid	Treasurer
R. W. Sandven	
K. E. Mercer	
Tony Schavone	
C. T. Peterson	Sponsors



Standing—K. Corson, E. Sorenson, R. Barnes, R. Van Iten, K. Pease, G. Smothers, V. Winters, W. Schlobohm, M. Gibbs, W. Kaiser.
Seated—W. Conner, W. Oatey, C. Neymeyer, Dr. Nussbaum (adviser).

Honored Scholars

Officers

Calvin NeymeyerPresident
Wayne ConnerVice-president
William Oatey ..Secretary-treasurer
Dean NussbaumSponsor

Alpha Pi Omega, honorary scholastic fraternity, is made up of members with a 2.1 grade average plus the qualities of leadership, character, and possibilities of future success. Evaluated by current members, the dean of students and the dean of the college, eight students were accepted in an initiation service held at Bunker Hill Country Club in February. The service was followed by a banquet at which Charles Kintzinger, former mayor of Dubuque, was guest speaker.

Notable Students

Two juniors and six seniors were newly elected in 1956 to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Selection was made from a list of eligible juniors and seniors which was submitted to the Student Personnel Services Committee and then narrowed to a ballot of eleven. Juniors needed a 2.1 grade average and seniors a 1.75. Since the University quota for Who's Who is eight, members of the faculty and student senate chose the eight students whom they felt best represented the University.



Standing—R. Van Iten, M. Mansen, R. Schwaegler.
Seated—P. Gibson, V. Winters, C. Neymeyer, B. J. Ukena, S. Weiss.



CUE Editor Alice Corbett checks with Business Manager Richard Stricker regarding plans for a future issue.

A vital part of campus life, both informative and entertaining, the *Cue* is an effective means of communication within the student body.

Published weekly except during vacation and exam periods, the 1955-56 *Cue* introduced, as new features, the music and book review columns, and an occasional eight-page issue.

A member of the Associated Collegiate Press, national journalistic organization, the *Cue* is a carrier of campus, community, and national news. Its articles are aimed to stimulate thinking, an objective that is consistent with the entire idea of an institution of higher learning.

Gathering news, typing the stories, checking copy and page proofs, pasting up dummy pages and numerous other duties keep staff members constantly working to get the *Cue* in the campus mail each Thursday afternoon.

In Its Twenty-third Year of Service



Richard Stricker looks over a list of prospective advertisers for the CUE.



Louise Thompson types CUE mailing list for circulation purposes.

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Ann Watson, News Editor, assigns news stories to staff members Eve Rutledge, Roberta Nelson and Jackie Jenkins.

Cue Staff



Lois De Moss, Ken Pease, and Bob Van Iten review a past issue for future possibilities.



Staff-writer Mary Gibbs muses upon possibilities for the book-review column.

Presenting Your



Correne Anderson, 1956 KEY editor.

With each edition of the **Key**, the official yearbook published by the University, the staff strives to present an adequate picture of the current academic year. Edited by upperclass students, the 1956 **Key** is a composite of student life telling its story through pictures and copy that require many hours of research and planning.

In the fall of '55, the editors of the **Key** and **Cue** were granted the privilege of attending the Associated Collegiate Press Conference held in Detroit. It is hoped that there is evident proof of this rewarding experience in their respective publications.



Staff members Bill Thomas and Bud Watson look over the **KEY** picture schedule.

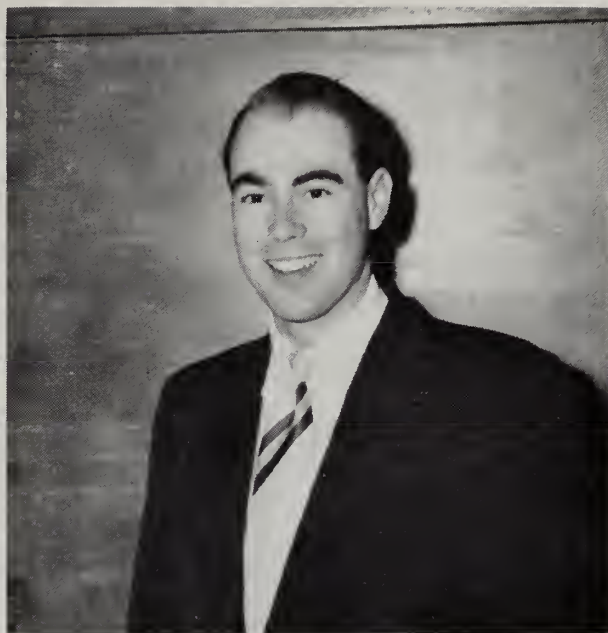


KEY photographer Ed Janky reviews pictures taken.

Key to Dubuque

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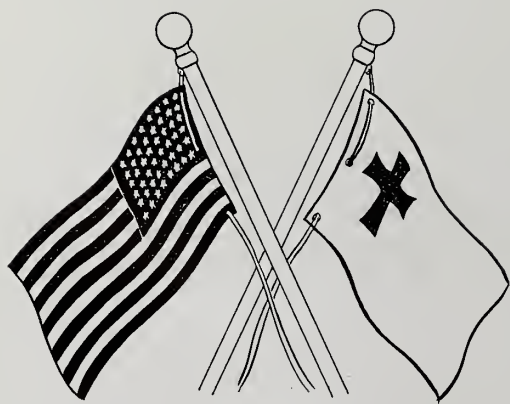
Robert Schwaegler, business manager.



Marty Winkler types sports copy for John Raske.



Rosemary Shumaker directs Eleanor Walters as they work together in cropping KEY pictures.





Greeks

Coordinating Sororities



Standing—B. Overholt, C. Johnson, B. Ward, V. Winters, H. Tjarks, S. Larson.
Seated—Miss Rothlisberger (adviser), M. Anderson, A. Selberg, M. Gibbs.

Officers

Marilyn AndersonPresident
Mary GibbsVice-president
Arla SelbergSecretary-treasurer
Miss RothlisbergerSponsor

The name Panhellenic comes from two Greek words: "pan" meaning all, and "hellenic," meaning Greek. Thus, Panhellenic Council is the organization which represents and coordinates the activities of the three Greek-letter sororities on campus. It is composed of the president, vice-president, and a third representative of each of the sororities.

During the first semester, the Council invited all women students not associated with a sorority to a slumber party in the Severance Lounge to acquaint them with the functions of sororities on the Dubuque campus.

A Panhellenic bulletin preceded the spring rushing and pledging activities, which were organized by the council. "Heck Week" was followed by the Inter-fraternity Ball which the council helped to plan.

And Fraternities



Standing—W. Conner, R. Harrison, D. Feurhelm, D. Schaker, Dean Bretz (adviser), L. Morningstar, B. Kreiter.
Seated—H. Schatz, R. Sponable, R. Stricker.

Officers

Riley SponablePresident
Pat O'RourkeSecretary-treasurer
Tony Schavone
Dean BretzSponsors

The activities of the four local fraternities on campus are integrated by the Inter-Fraternity Council. It also seeks to foster coordination between fraternities, independents, faculty and administration. Membership is made up of the president and a representative of each of the fraternities.

Working together, the council members plan the rushing and pledging schedule and organize the inter-fraternity athletics. With the Panhellenic Council the group planned the Inter-fraternity Ball.



The tea table presented rushees with the Deltas' culinary specialties.

Officers

Arla SelbergPresident
 Shirley LarsonVice-president
 Ann WatsonSecretary
 Mona PetersonTreasurer

Miss Aitchison, Miss Rothlis-
 berger, Mrs. Reuben Sandven,
 Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Tony
 SchavoneSponsors

"We See Victory!" was the theme of the Deltas' float which took first place in the Homecoming parade. The next major activity of the year was their all-school record dance following the Buena Vista football game. At Christmas the Deltas planned a party where gifts were collected and wrapped for needy children. A new honorary was also chosen, Mrs. Frank Edwards, a Delta and University alumni.

Delta Phi Sigma



Back Row—T. Gebennus, J. Mills, M. Peterson, S. Reinhardt, L. Quade, A. Watson.
 Front Row—B. Overholt, D. Freese, N. Stevens, S. Larson, A. Selberg.



DELTA PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—J. Butler, M. Kohler, J. Becker.
Seated—M. Wright, L. Gordon, E. Rutledge, S. Kaiser.



"Stopettes" (disguised Delta pledges) found it fun to pose for the photographer on "Heck Day."



"Round the World" set the theme for the Gammas' Homecoming float.

a ten o'clock "Snack Time" for hungry coeds at Severance. Other highlights of the year included a Homecoming float which was given honorable mention and a first semester "Flunk Weekend" in the form of a pajama party at the Ayala residence. The new honorary added this year was Miss Gene Millard, a member of the Dubuque faculty.

Officers

Mary GibbsPresident
 Carol Johnson ..Vice-president
 Barbara CouchmanSec.
 Sandra SmithTreasurer
 Mrs. Arthur Cochrane
 Mrs. Elwyn Smith
 Miss Nancy Einsweiler
 Miss Gene Millard ..Sponsors

The Gamma's first activity was a tea for alums during Homecoming Weekend at the Fox home. Their fall closed-party carried out the theme "County Fair" and was held at the YWCA Barn. During final week, the Gammas presented

Gamma Phi Delta



ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—M. Finch, L. Fox, S. Weiss, C. Anderson, S. Bulman, H. Tjarks, M. Pollitt.
 Second Row—S. Price, D. Wood, Y. S. Kim, A. Corbett, A. Ayala, L. Tangeman, B. Beale, B. Janky, S. Silka.
 Front Row—M. Gibbs, C. Johnson, B. Couchman, S. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith (adviser).



GAMMA PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—G. Boward, E. Walters, P. Hayunga, N. Haught, J. Wiedekehr. Seated—J. Kurth, G. Gluesing, N. Hasselberg, J. Jenkins. Not pictured—S. Justman.



"Heck Day" brought forth many unusual things—and this group of sleepy Gamma clowns was one of them.



Zetas found the time spent in preparation for Homecoming to be enjoyable.

Fall rushing added three new members to the Zeta fold. The girls and their dates enjoyed a hayride with refreshments at the Datisman cabin. Christmas spirit brought the girls to the Zuker home where they made tray favors for Finley Hospital. Other Zeta activities this year included a splash party and the selection of a new honorary, Mrs. Carl Harris, a newcomer to the University campus.

Zeta Phi



ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—J. Datisman, B. Ward, M. Schultz, R. Shumaker, P. Gibson, E. Sorensen.
Second Row—L. Manus, A. Bartholomew, J. Koerselman, J. Sokolik, H. DeHaven, K. Corson.
Front Row—N. Siemers, M. Anderson, V. Winters, G. Howard.

Officers

Marilyn Anderson ..President
Virginia WintersV.-pres.
Norma SiemersSecretary
Gladys HowardTreasurer
Mrs. W. B. Zuker
Mrs. Donald Prindle
Mrs. Carl HarrisSponsors



ZETA PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—C. Panak, S. Bellinger, N. Von Dohren, M. Elshiemer.
Seated—M. Gaddis, C. Cords, S. Christian, C. Harmon.



The Zeta tea, at the Zuker home, was a pleasant occasion for both actives and rushees.

Officers

Larry MorningstarPresident
Ray HarbrechtVice-president
Bill ReidSecretary
John BuschTreasurer
Tom Turner
Rhys HutchinsonSponsors

Founded in 1920, the Athenaeans strive toward greater brotherhood and liberal social opportunities for their members. The "A's" activities for the year were centered around Homecoming, May Fete and flunk weekend at Devil's Lake in Wisconsin.

An important and unique social event was the spring closed dinner and dance at Galena for the Athenaeans and their dates.

Athenaeon



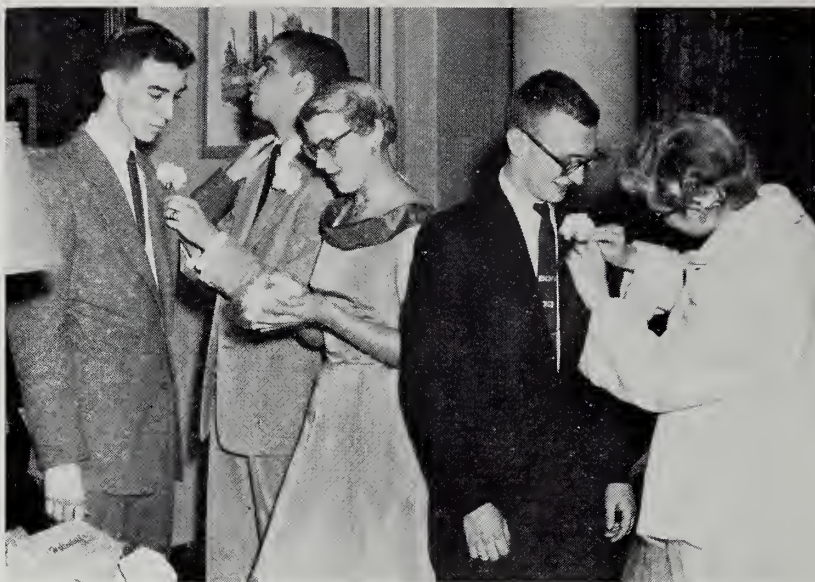
ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—L. V. Flage, R. Harvey, M. Hood.
Second Row—D. Vihnanek; D. Feuerhelm, R. Behr.
Front Row—R. Harbrecht, W. Reid, L. Morningstar, J. Busch.



ATHENAEON PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—L. Ruddlesdin, D. Klein, C. Bunting.
Seated—E. Sheppley, D. Guerrieri, D. Zollars.
Not Pictured—R. Stewart.



One spring day brought the "A's" outside for the ever popular "bull-session."



Mu Sigs and their dates prepare to leave the Severance lounge for the Inter-frat dance.

Officers

Riley SponablePresident
 Don NeelyVice-president
 Calvin NeymeyerSecretary
 Ivan BenedictTreasurer
 Dr. Doy Baker
 Mr. Thomas Olbricht
 Mr. George Flanders
 Mr. Robert ClarinSponsors

Members of the fraternity elected three new honoraries this year: George Flanders and Robert Clarin, former members and 1954 graduates, and Mr. Thomas B. Olbricht. An honorary membership was also awarded to television star Bill Cullen who was in-

formed of the honor by telephone while he was conducting a financial drive for cerebral palsey on television station WMT-TV in Cedar Rapids. Mu Sig activities for the year consisted of a Homecoming float and a fall closed party. Spring rushing brought in the biggest pledge class on campus with fourteen new members.

Mu Sigma Beta



ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—L. Genung, L. Jaeger, L. Voget, C. Neymeyer, N. Turnquist, B. Dirksen, R. Lehr, R. Stricker.
 Third Row—G. Major, K. Jecklin, B. Kreiter, L. Denio, R. Barnes, R. Casper.
 Second Row—Mr. Clarin, Dr. Baker, Mr. Olbricht, G. Flanders (advisers).
 First Row—I. Benedict, D. Neely, R. Sponable, W. Schlobohm.



MU SIG PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—R. La Barge, R. Watson, D. Williams, K. Larson, A. Lindaman, D. Mecklingberg, R. DeNeui, E. Ortell, L. Strejc, M. Osborn.
Seated—L. Hasse, E. Campbell, K. Quirk, J. Phillipp.



The Mu Sigs worked industriously to complete their preparations for the Inter-fraternity dance.



"Has anyone seen Mr. Patton?" was the watchword for Phi O pledges.

Officers

Wayne ConnorPresident
 Richard Duty ..Vice-president
 Richard KoosSecretary
 David BusseTreasurer

R. W. Sandven

C. T. Leaf

J. K. CoitSponsors

With a new honorary, Mr. John Knox Coit, the Phi O's planned their fall activities including a Homecoming float, a closed party with a Ranch theme, and a Thanksgiving basket for the SCA assembly. The Phi O formal rush party at Leiser's led to the activities of "Heck Week" and preparations for the Inter-fraternity Dance.

Phi Omicron



ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—G. French, D. Hansen, R. Patton, B. Tate, T. Sommerville, R. Schwaegler.
 Third Row—J. Porter, R. Baskerville, R. Van Iten, L. Alamsha, W. Harrison, Mr. Sandven (adviser).
 Second Row—Mr. Coit (adviser), R. Harrison, G. Turnbull, K. Y. Shim, R. Hart, Dr. Leaf (adviser)
 First Row—D. Busse, R. Koos, R. Duty, W. Conner.



PHI O PLEDGE CLASS—Standing—D. Higashi, T. Irvine, B. Thomas, B. Jensen, B. McGregor, D. Neilson, R. Harr, Mr. Coit (new adviser).
Seated—G. Grimm, J. Agoro, S. Pontillo, R. Van Iten.



A serious group of Phi O pledges came before the public on "Heck Day."



Thirteener spirit was exhibited in the Homecoming parade.

Officers

Pat O'RourkePresident
 Dale Schasker ..Vice-president
 Bob KlineSecretary
 John DotzelTreasurer
 Frank Edwards
 William Wegner
 Dr. BachertSponsors

The Thirteeners' fraternity is an outgrowth of the ADP group organized in 1915 by thirteen theological students. Its purpose to promote Christian fellowship and brotherhood on the University Campus is carried out by active participation in Homecoming and other activities. The group planned the theme for the Presentation Ball this year and holds an annual reunion for members each year at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Mr. Frank Edwards, an alumnus of the Thirteeners, is a newly elected honorary.

Thirteeners



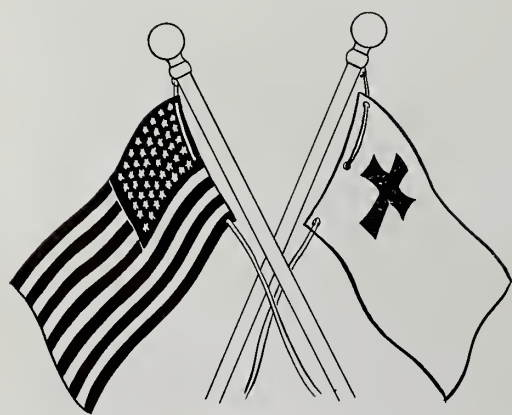
ACTIVE MEMBERS—Back Row—H. Schatz, T. Merritt, J. Kaufman.
 Second Row—G. Herman, K. Gordon, D. Schasker, R. Kennedy, F. Hayes.
 Front Row—W. Steensen, J. Dotzel, B. Kline, P. O'Rourke.



THIRTEENER PLEDGE CLASS—G. Weitzel, G. Kempthorne, J. Kudon.
Not pictured—R. Norton.



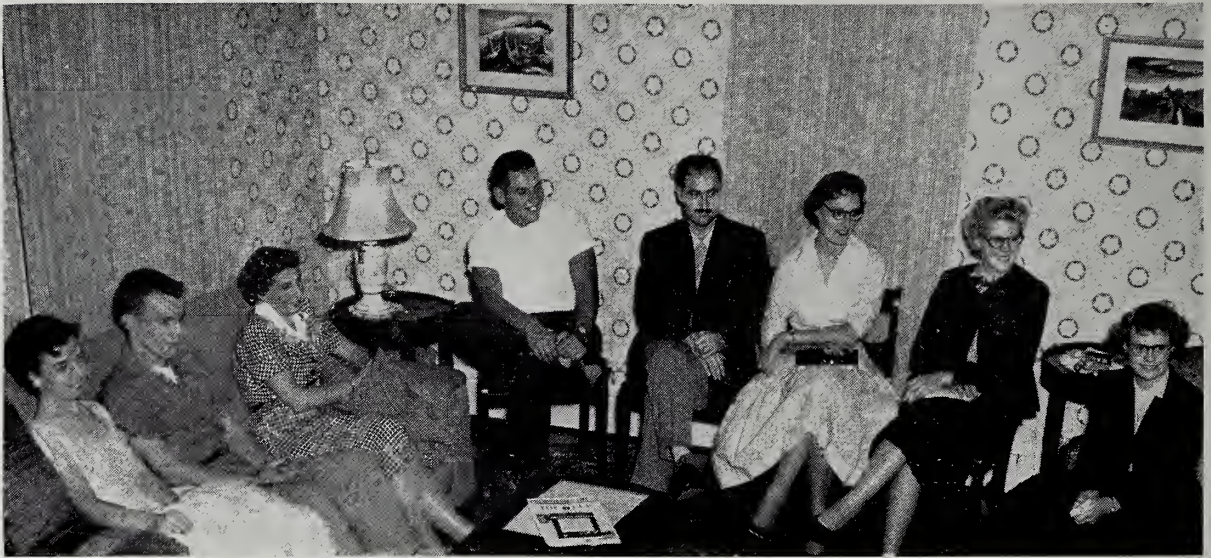
The Thirteeners called a conference for a perfect reproduction of their familiar "Black Cat" insignia.





Traditions

Beginning Busy Days



Highlighting "New Student Days," underclassmen gathered at Dr. Nussbaum's home during faculty visitation.

The week preceding registration is designed primarily for orientating new students to the Dubuque college life. Freshman and transfer students enjoy this period of getting acquainted with upperclassmen, faculty, and each other. Coordinated by Ben Tate, Student Senate president, and Carol Johnson, the week's activities included explanations of various phases of campus procedure, recreation, a picnic, and informal house meetings.

Unique to the University of Dubuque, the opening convocation and reception were held the evening before the first day of classes. "What Next?" was the topic chosen by President Gaylord M. Couchman for his address at the convocation which officially opened the 1955-56 academic year. Afterwards, students and faculty gathered in the Jacob Conzett room to talk with Dr. Couchman and renew friendships.



Freshman beanies are donned according to tradition and for the enjoyment of upperclassmen.

"Lucky 17"

The weekend of October 14-15, 1955, was observed as Homecoming on the University campus. Alums and former students returned in large numbers to help make the weekend a festive one. The coronation of the Queen and a pep rally appeared on the agenda for Friday evening.

"Lucky 17" was chosen as the theme for the 1955 Homecoming since this would have been Dubuque's seventeenth Homecoming football victory if it had been undefeated by Simpson. Although our aspirations were not achieved, the Homecoming weekend was an enjoyable one.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen included: Judy Becker, Marie Mansen, Joyce Sokolik, Young Sook Kim, Trudy Gebennus, Mona Peterson, Delores Pierce, Elaine Iftner, Joyce Mills, Patricia Gibson, Shirley Weiss, Joyce Parker, and Rosemary Pelley.



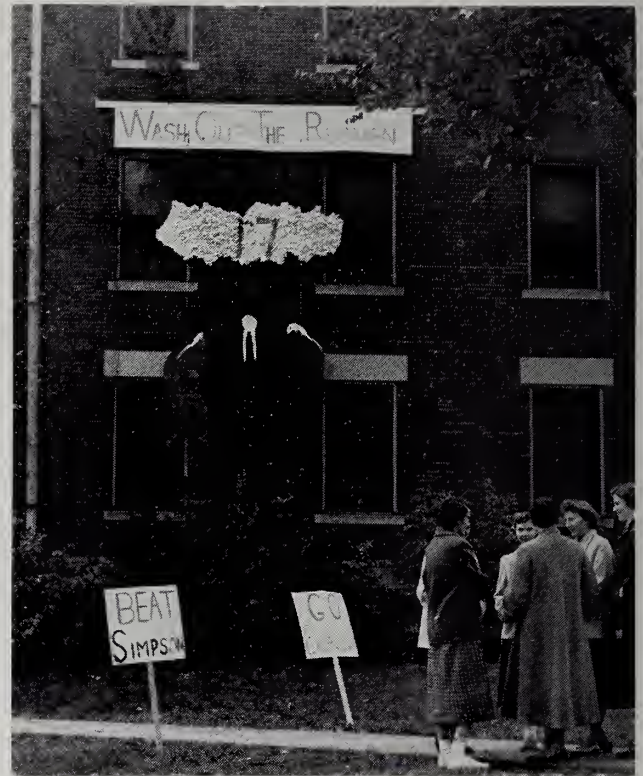
Both students and visitors gathered in front of the Commons to chat.



Homecoming Queen Candidates selected by the 1955 football team.

Aroused Interest

Saturday brought the parade, an Alumni luncheon, the traditional tug-of-war, and the exciting Dubuque-Simpson Homecoming game. When the freshmen won the tug-of-war over the sophomores, they doffed their blue and white beanies permanently. Five-year class reunions and open houses in the music and home economics departments followed the game.



Returning alums were greeted by old acquaintances near Severance Hall.



The Seminary decorations were outstanding in originality

Brought Enjoyment



The Deltas' float took first place.

Finley nurses entered the parade "incognito" and received third prize.



Here is the Seminary's entry just before its public appearance.

And Pleasure



The alumni dinner, served as a Smorgasboard, was held in Peters Commons. A program, with Professor Roseboom as master of ceremonies, followed, including an address by Otto H. Alderks, of Memphis, Tennessee, prominent chemical engineer and alumnus.



The Alumni Choir, a new feature of Homecoming, brought the banquet to a close. Under the direction of Donald Prindle, thirty-five former members of University choirs sang the Du-buque "Alma Mater" and "Beautiful Saviour."

With Drama



Pictured above are members of the cast of "Our Town," Arla Selberg, Calvin Vanderwerf, Daniel Hansen, Marcia Gaddis, and Donald Laube.



Howard Porter, Roy Fox, and Richard Voigt are shown in a scene from "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

Scoring two hit productions during Homecoming weekend under the direction of William Wegner and Thomas Olbricht, the dramatics department turned out enjoyable entertainment for audiences on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Act II of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" included in the cast Dr. Gibbs, William Galliant; Mrs. Gibbs, Arla Selberg; Mrs. Webb, Helen De Haven; Mr. Webb, Richard Clayton; George, Daniel Hansen; Emily, Marcia Gaddis; Si Crowell, Keith Carter; Howie Newsome, Richard Stricker; and Constable Warren, Roy Fox.

The cast for the "Devil and Daniel Webster" by Stephen Vincent Benet was as follows: Daniel Webster, Howard Porter; Jabez Stone, Roy Fox; and The Stranger, Richard Voigt.

And the 1955 Homecoming Queen

Class attendants to the Queen were finalists in the final election.

Senior attendant, Marie Mansen, was escorted at the dance by Arnie Ziegler. A music major, Marie is a member of the Concert Choir.

Joyce Sokolik, junior attendant, was escorted by Daniel Hansen. Joyce is a sociology major and holds membership in the Concert Choir and Zeta Phi social sorority.

Sophomore attendant to the Queen was Young Sook Kim, who is preparing for a vocation in teaching with a major in history. A member of Gamma Phi Delta social sorority, Young Sook was escorted by Frank Stepuchin.

Planning for a vocation in elementary education, Rosemary Pelley was escorted by Grant Runyard. In her freshman year, Rosemary was elected cheerleader and treasurer of her class.



During the Homecoming Dance, "Lucky 17," Queen Patricia Gibson was presented by George French, "D" Club president, as the royal court looked on.



Queen Patricia Gibson, a senior from Independence, Missouri, reigned over the Homecoming activities. Pat has a major in English and a minor in art, and is preparing to serve in the field of Christian education. She is an active member of the Concert Choir, Zeta Phi, Iota Chi and serves on the SCA Cabinet, and Student Senate. Pat has also consistently maintained a place on the Dean's List. Her royal career includes being a candidate for the 1954 Homecoming Queen, the 1955 and 1956 Key Queens, and 1955 and 1956 May Fete Queen.

Occasional Study Break



Ed Sheppley seems to be the object of Marcia Gaddis' determination as they await the "marriage certificate."

"Twirp Week" (when "The Woman Is Required to Pay") was climaxed with a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The Dubuque campus was transformed into a haven for college men for one week in November. The coeds called for dates, held coats, and picked up the checks. Saturday night brought forth the Daisy Maes and Li'l Abners as the men enjoyed their last evening of fun at the gals' expense.



Lloyd Alamsha and Marilyn Finch "dig in" during the traditional pie-eating contest.



Winners Frank Stepuchin and Jackie Jenkins pose as the best-costumed "Li'l Abner" and "Daisy Mae."

Adds Vigor to Routine



Registration—the necessary evil. Weariness and anticipation are combined as students sign up for the next semester's classes.



The library in Steffens is a popular gathering place for those who like to study—and a few who like to talk.



"Self" and "not-self" were subjects for one day's psych. of personality class.



The Oak Room—and television—provide entertainment before dinner.



Industrious students enjoy a class in the art studio on the third floor of the Commons.

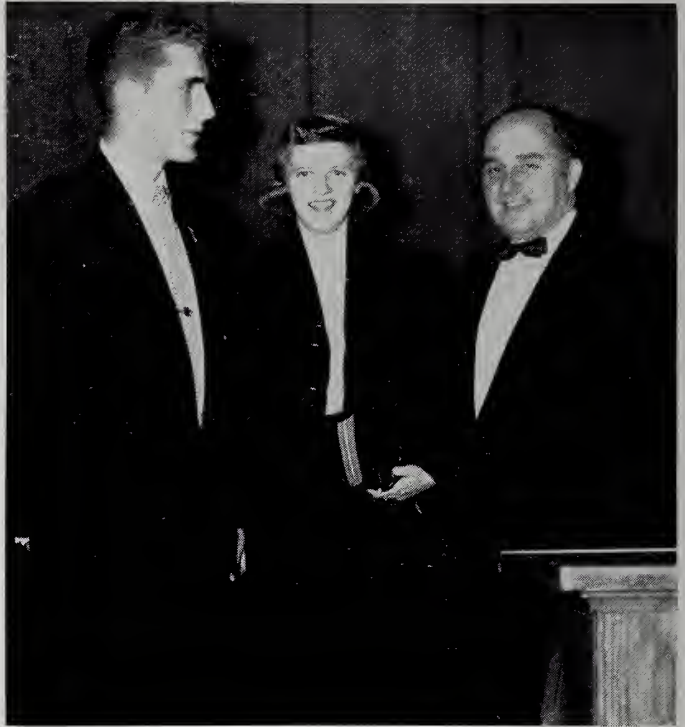
The pep-band made an enthusiastic appearance at home basketball games.

A Week of Inspiration

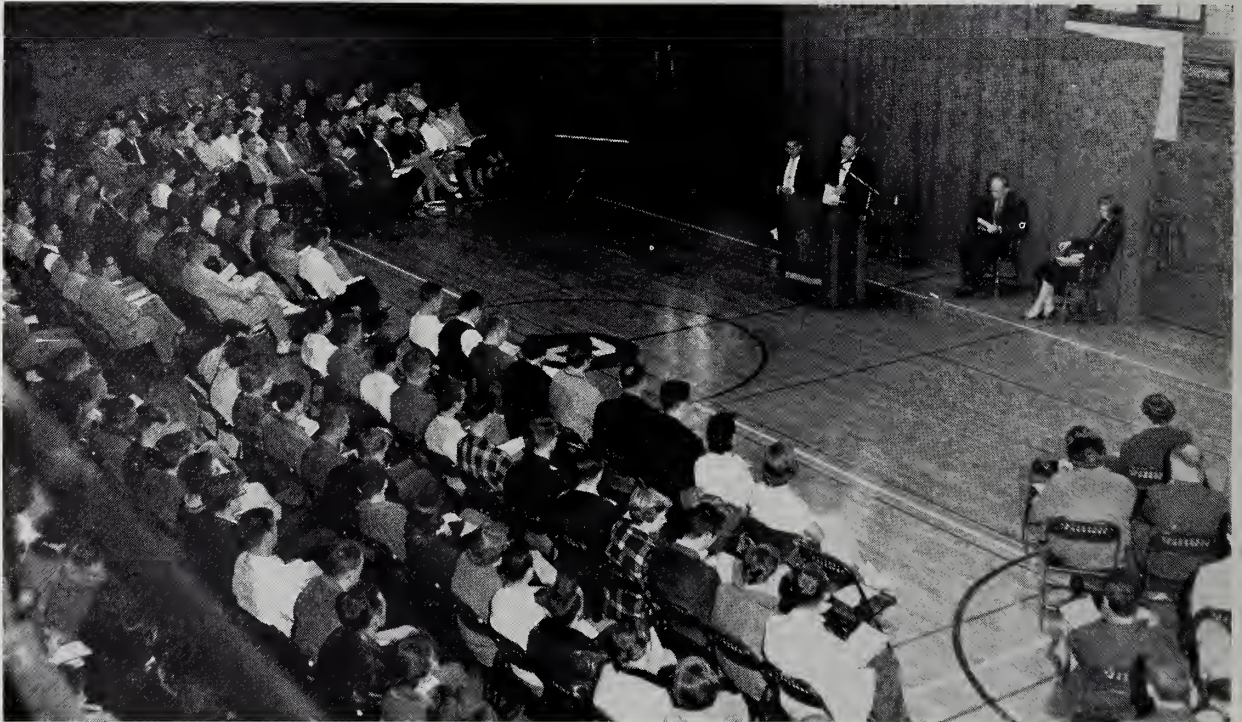
The need for a clarification of Christianity as a way of life was the topic of discussion for Faith and Life Week in November of 1955. Guided by Dr. Dick Wichman, head of the Donaldina Cameron mission house in San Francisco's Chinatown, University students took part in daily services, house meetings, and private counseling interviews.

Dr. Wichman impressed his audiences with the challenge "not to do something about just our personalities, but to do something about our faith—to do the things Christ would do."

Faith and Life Week, observed annually, included the drama "Murder in the Cathedral" presented in the chapel, as a special feature this year.



Seniors Dewey Feuerhelm and Marie Mansen take advantage of the opportunity to speak with Dr. Wichman after the morning service.



The student audience was reminded that any task well done is a witness to their faith.

Cultural Opportunities



Dr. Taylor, professor of sociology, found an opportunity to speak with Dr. Duvall following her lecture.



The Ryder-Frankel dance duo was one of a series of programs sponsored by the University's programs committee.



Appearing in Dubuque for the third year, the University of Alabama String Quartet offered selections from an extensive repertoire.

The University of Dubuque presented many cultural opportunities for students, faculty and friends during the 1955-56 academic year. In addition to Dr. Duvall, noted author and lecturer on marriage and family relations, the Ryder-Frankel interpretive dance duo, and the Alabama string quartet, other presentations included Dr. D. Gale Johnson, a member of the agricultural delegation to Soviet Russia, and the Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers. This last program was sponsored by the Student Senate.



Tom Somerville, University graduate, led language students in seasonal songs for the Chapel service.

Christmas spirit is exhibited on campus in many different ways before students leave for the holidays. Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" at St. Luke's Methodist Church is a traditional presentation conducted by music professor, Donald Prindle. The precedent set by a former University professor, Elsa Logan, of a chapel service including readings and carols in other languages was followed again this Christmas.



At the Christmas party for faculty children, President Couchman offered one of the small guests a bright decoration from the tree.

Christmas Comes



The traditional Christmas banquet, sponsored by Omicron Mu, is attended by the student body, faculty, administration, and University friends.



Composing the quartet, B. J. Ukena, David Busse, Donald Neely, and Duane Feuerhelm, provided after-dinner entertainment.

Yuletide parties and banquets planned by campus organizations were culminated with a Christmas Dance sponsored by the Spartan Club. Caroling, dormitory festivities, and gifts for the under-privileged children of Dubuque helped to fill the busy days preceding Christmas vacation for University students.

To Campus

Leap Year Presents Possibilities



Committee members listened attentively as Duane Christopherson spoke of plans for the Leap Year Dance.



Candidates for Leap Year King, left to right, were Duane Feuerhelm, Nolan North, Robert Kline, Donald Klein, David Busse, and Richard Van Iten.

Possibly a new Dubuque tradition was added this year when the freshman class sponsored a Leap Year Dance, January 30, in order to finance the Freshman Follies held in mid-April. Only women students were allowed to cast ballots for their choice of King. The identity of the royalty remained secret until his crowning at the dance. The Leap Year King was then intertained by a preview of the 1956 Follies.



Tom Irvine, president of the freshman class, looked on as Roberta Nelson crowned Leap Year King Nolan North.



University of Dubuque thespians Richard Stricker, Roy Fox, Thomas Adkins, Arla Selberg and Daniel Hansen enact a scene from "Playboy of the Western World."

Dramatic Talent Displayed



Final rehearsals bring forth perplexing problems for even the most competent cast.

An Irish dialect prevailed in the Campus Lane Theater late in January when "Playboy of the Western World" was presented to the student body as the mid-winter production. Author John M. Synge's plot was constructed around the central figure of Christopher "Christy" Mahon (Daniel Hansen) who proudly exclaimed to all who would hear his story, especially women, how he killed his father. Arla Selberg as Peggen Mike, an aggressive young maiden in pursuit of her courageous man, played opposite Danny. Supporting players in the cast were: Helen Dehaven, Thomas Adkins, Roger Patton, Norman Stenzel, Roy Fox, Richard Stricker, Mary Gibbs, Janyth Rehor, Marcia Gaddis, and Bud Porter.

Preparations Underway

Eleven organizations nominated representatives to aid the Key in its annual search for a Key Queen and Drake Relays representative. The student body elected five finalists the week preceding the "Sweetheart Swirl."

A student-faculty committee then met, on the afternoon of the dance, to choose the queen, considering carefully academic standing, campus citizenship, personality, beauty and co-curricular activities. Each committee member rated each candidate on a relative score of 1-5, 5 being the maximum. The candidate with the most points was selected as queen.



The candidates for 1956 Drake Relays Queen: Standing—M. Peterson, J. Mills, V. Winters, B. Ward, S. Weiss. Seated—P. Gibson, A. Ayala, S. Larson, A. Bartholomew.



Frosso Lazarides finds that necessity is the mother of invention as she helps to set up the voting booth for KEY Queen elections.

For Fun at a Formal

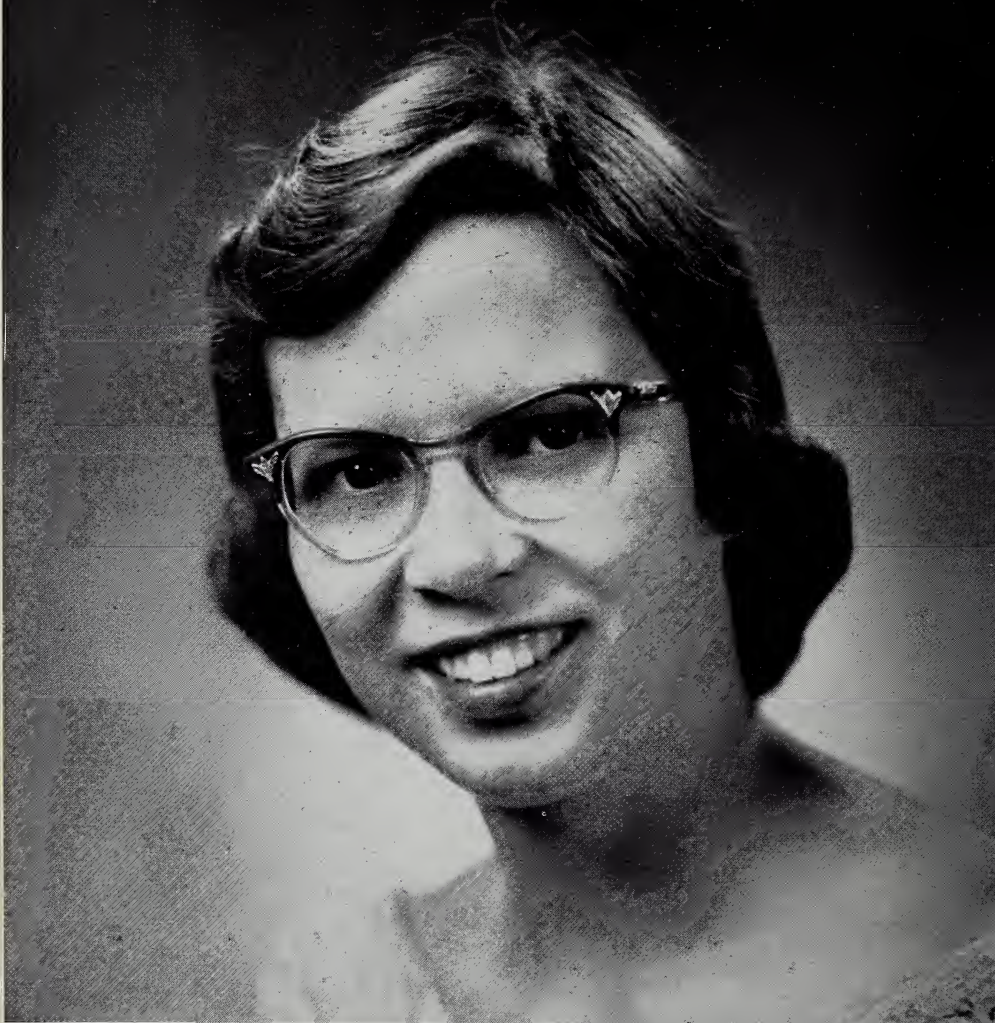


A poster regarding the "Sweetheart Swirl" makes its appearance in Severance Lounge.

Omicron Mu sponsors the annual turn-about affair "Sweetheart Swirl" for the enjoyment of the student body. Held on February 11th, the club carried out a St. Valentine's theme with decorations, refreshments and entertainment. The coeds and their dates danced to the music of Will Thorpe's orchestra from nine to twelve and enjoyed the intermission entertainment including vocal selections by Jerry Payne and the presentation of the Key Queen and her court.

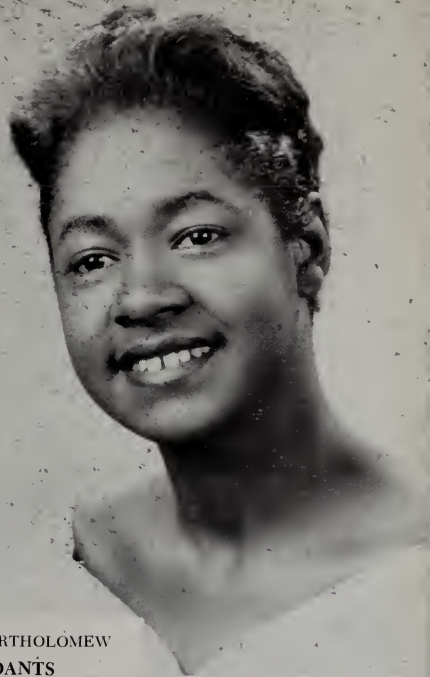


Omicron Mu member Joyce Mills serves punch to Bob Giezentanner and Cora Harmon.



Miss Arline Ayala, holds the scepter as the 1956 Key queen. Known to everyone as "Babe," she also represented Dubuque this spring as a candidate in the Drake Relays Contest in Des Moines. Babe is a sophomore, noted for her friendly smile, and is preparing for a career in physical therapy.

Activities for Babe are varied: a class executive position and the Concert Choir are her major interests as is Gamma Phi Delta, the organization represented by Babe in the contest for Key Queen.



PATRICIA GIBSON ANN BARTHOLOMEW
KEY QUEEN ATTENDANTS
BETTY WARD MONA PETERSON



"Heck Week" Brings Reward

Sororities and fraternities find their busiest time occurs during the early spring months as they plan and conduct rushing activities for new students. Rushees become better acquainted with the Greek letter groups through the teas and parties presented for their benefit.

Rushing is followed up by memorable pledge services which introduce the novices to a term of time appropriately called "Heck Week."

After enduring the process of becoming properly "humbled" toward active members, the pledges are formally initiated. This entitles them to attend the annual Inter-fraternity Dance.



Kie Young Shim and his date revealed their enjoyment of the pleasant atmosphere at the dance.



Held in the Commons, the dance decorations lent an air of spring fantasy to the evening.



During rehearsal, Roberta Nelson, Carmen Emmons, and Maxine Elsheimer gave a sneak-preview of their "Charleston."

Featuring acts ranging from vocal numbers to feats of magic, the "Stork Club Revue" provided unusual and sparkling entertainment for a large audience. This annual display of frosh talent, held for the first time this year at Senior high, is known to Dubuque students as the freshman follies. A large representation of the class of '59 took part, helping with advertising, novelty acts, and crew-work.

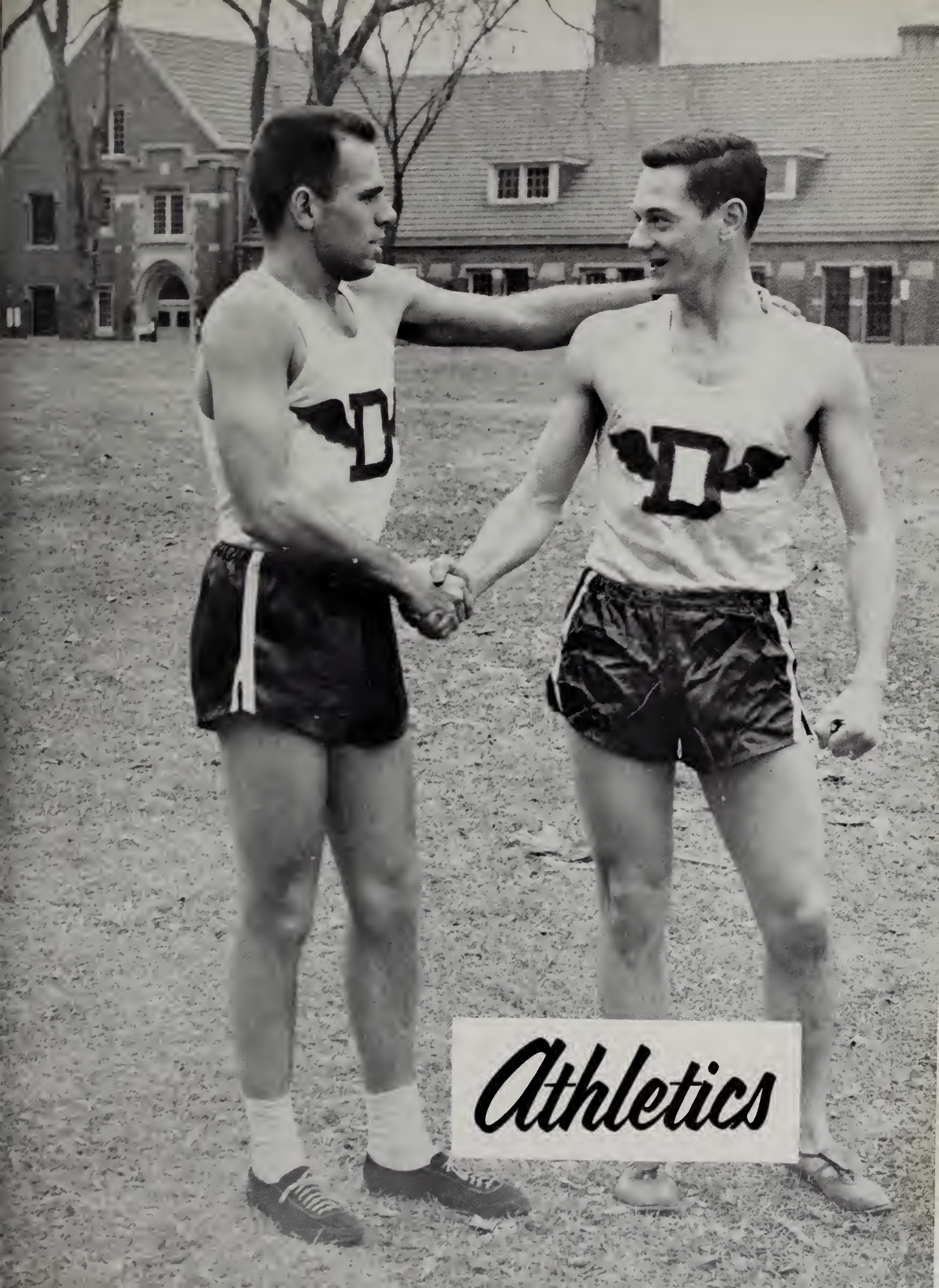
Class Spirit Exhibited

The stage was set with "In the Mood." A unique number "The Fix" by Tracy Batteast and Susan Bellinger, a modern dance duet, portrayed the agonies of a dope addict and the sneering pleasure of the pusher as he peddled dope and collected money. Ben Rice highlighted the show with "Everybody's Got a Home," "Without a Song," and several encores. A professional touch was added by the expert handling of costumes and make-up. All in all, "Stork Club Revue" was tops in student entertainment.



Gile Sievers, master of ceremonies, kept the show running smoothly.





Athletics

Spirit Sparks 1955 Spartans

Season Record

Dubuque	13	Upper Iowa ..	0
Parsons	38	Dubuque	19
Dubuque	13	Ia. Wes.	12
Simpson	27	Dubuque	13
Central	26	Dubuque	20
Buena Vista ..	14	Dubuque	6
Navy Pier	33	Dubuque	21



Football Coach Kenneth "Moco" Mercer makes a last-minute check with three Dubuque senior linemen, Sparger, Feuerhelm, and Alamsha.



Coach Moco Mercer's 1955 Spartan football squad are, from left to right: Fourth Row—R. Clark, K. Frommelt, E. Quade, T. Merritt, B. Jensen, B. Hutchings, B. Tate, B. McGregor, T. Adkins, R. Patton, H. Pillard. Third Row—A. Johannsen, R. Weybright, R. Spielman, R. Hedrick, H. Schatz, W. Steensen, K. Stubblefield, J. Dotzel, M. Sparger, B. Farmer, L. Morningstar. Second Row—B. Cardin, N. Rathje, B. Parish, R. Garwick, D. Klein, N. Stenzel, J. Wasoba, D. Nielson, V. Berg, E. Gronwoldt, S. Pontillo, L. Alamsha. First Row—L. Thompson, D. Guerrieri, F. Hayes, J. Hanson, R. Harbrecht, R. Stewart, F. Stepuchin. Not Pictured—D. Feuerhelm, R. Wede, F. Janko, C. Norton, B. Rice.



Tony Schavone, Assistant Football Coach.

Dubuque opened its 1955 practice session by issuing equipment to a sizeable squad of forty-five, including twenty-five veterans, fourteen of whom were lettermen. Pre-season injuries plagued the Mercermen as they drilled steadily prior to the opening game, September 24th, preparing to face a tougher conference.

Dubuque opened by routing Upper Iowa 13-0. Spurred on by Norm Rathje and Tom Merritt, the Spartans scored once in the third quarter on a run by Merritt and early in the fourth quarter on a combination of runs by Armon Johannsen, Merritt, and Rathje, Rathje finally scoring on a short run. Heavy Upper Iowa line plunges were stopped by the sharp defensive play of the middle of the Dubuque line.

With the first victory under their belts, the Spartans invaded Parsons. The strong ground attack of Parsons was too much for the gridmen in spite of six-yard scoring pass from Johannsen to Merritt and a 72-yard scoring run in the first half by Merritt. The final score: Parsons, 38-Dubuque, 19.

Gridders Post 2-5 Mark



Expert defensive play is a Dubuque mainstay.



Captain Ray Harbrecht leads Dubuque gridmen onto the field.

Iowa Wesleyan First Victim

IOWA WESLEYAN

The first game of the season at Chalmers Field against Iowa Wesleyan put the Spartans back in the winning column. The first half was scoreless, but in the second half real action began. Iowa Wesleyan capitalized on a Dubuque fumble and took the ball 70 yards for a touch down, but a bad pass from center ruined the try for an extra point. Dubuque retaliated as the fourth quarter opened with a 10 yard Johannsen-to-Frank Janko pass combination. Rathje spearheaded the scoring drive with a series of line smashes setting Wesleyan back on its heels, but Wesleyan scored again on a 90-yard run, making

the score 12-6. The Spartan passing attack continued to click and with Larry Morningstar, Rathje, and Janko running well, Dubuque gained momentum. Wesleyan lost the ball on downs in short order and Johannsen hit Ray Harbrecht with a 45-yard pass, moving the ball to the Tiger 31. Rathje barged over from 5 yards and Johannsen connected with Janko for 25 yards to put the ball on the Wesleyan one-yard line. Morningstar then swept left end, cut sharply to the right and knifed into the end zone for the winning touchdown. Hank Pillard's kick provided the extra point which brought the Spartans a 13-12 triumph.



Cheerleaders Maxine Elshiemer, Barbara Overholt, Sharon Kaiser, Rosemary Pelley, and Charlene Panek lead the fans backing the Spartans.

Homecoming String Snapped

SIMPSON

As host to Simpson, Dubuque had its winning streak of sixteen Homecoming victories broken by the Redmen's powerful backfield. Rathje, averaging five yards per carry, snared five passes aptly placed by Johannsen, breaking the Simpson scoring ice once. Final score: Simpson, 27-Dubuque, 13.

CENTRAL

Dubuque had hard luck on the road against Central. Merritt's 90-yard kick-off return and his catch of a Johannsen pass for 34 yards and another score enabled Dubuque to pull into a 20-19 lead, with Rathje kicking the extra point.

But the final quarter was too much for the Spartans as the Dutchmen capitalized on a 90-yard pass play and extra point to make the final score: Central, 26-Dubuque, 20.

BUENA VISTA

In the Spartans' next contest, passing and ground attack gave Buena Vista a 14-point lead in the first quarter, which the Beavers kept throughout the game. Dubuque tallied its only touchdown in the second quarter, taking over an intercepted pass at its 20. Rathje ran 70 yards and Merritt went the last 10 to score. Dubuque held Buena Vista scoreless the rest of the game but failed to score. Final score: Buena Vista, 14-Dubuque, 6.

Merritt Leads Conference



Grid opponents attempt to block ball carrier Max Sparger.

NAVY PIER

Dubuque's final home game and only non-conference battle was with Navy Pier. The Spartans' final-quarter rally proved a bit short but showed gallant fighting spirit. Dubuque completed 9 out of 22 passes, with Johannsen the key to three aerial touchdowns. He passed to Merritt for 70 yards in the second quarter, and to Ben Tate for 9, and Morningstar for 9 in the last period. Hank Pillard, Dubuque's sturdy conversion expert, kicked one extra point and a safety to round out the Dubuque scoring. Final score: Navy Pier, 33-Dubuque, 21.

It was the final game of the season for three Dubuque seniors—Max Sparger, Lloyd Alamsha, and Duane Feuerhelm, all sparkplugs in the Du-

buque line. Merritt led Iowa Conference scoring with 9 touchdowns and 54 points; the entire team made 105 points.

Lettermen were: Tate, Schatz, Spielman, Adkins, Hedrick, Steensen, Parish, Janko, Stenzel, Merritt, Rathje, Harbrecht, Dotzel, Pillard, Morningstar, Johannsen, Patton, Feuerhelm, Alamsha, and Sparger.

Tom Merritt, sophomore halfback, tied for scoring honors in the Iowa Conference with nine touchdowns and 54 points. Merritt did his scoring in only six of Dubuque's seven games, sitting out the Iowa Wesleyan game with injuries suffered in this three-touchdown effort against Parsons.

Honored Gridmen

Max Sparger was named as Honorary Team Captain and received the Kiwanis Trophy for outstanding sportsmanship during the 1955 football season.



Listed on the honorable mention list of the Little All-American Team were Thomas Adkins, sophomore, and Armon Johannson, junior.

Norman Rathje, sophomore fullback and John Dotzel, junior tackle, received All-Conference poll honors. This was the second year for Norm, who was also named Honorary Team Captain for 1956.





1955-56 BASKETBALL TEAM—Back Row—T. Merritt, D. Schasker, F. Stepuchin, G. Runyard, T. Kempthorne.
Middle Row—M. Hood, N. North, L. Morningstar, R. Harbrecht, R. Norton.
Front Row—J. Busch, D. Feuerhelm, W. Reid, G. Welp.

Cagers Open with Road Trip

Season Record

Cornell	97.....	DUBUQUE	79
DUBUQUE	83.....	Platteville Tech	70
Platteville Tech	97.....	DUBUQUE	72
DUBUQUE	73.....	Buena Vista	67
Wartburg	93.....	DUBUQUE	84
Iowa Wesleyan	69.....	DUBUQUE	68
DUBUQUE	88.....	Platteville Tech	52
DUBUQUE	93.....	Simpson	78
Upper Iowa	81.....	DUBUQUE	79
Parsons	105.....	DUBUQUE	69
Wesleyan	71.....	DUBUQUE	64
DUBUQUE	73.....	Luther	71
DUBUQUE	58.....	Central	57
Wartburg	89.....	DUBUQUE	62
DUBUQUE	57.....	Platteville State	55
DUBUQUE	74.....	Buena Vista	64
Simpson	66.....	DUBUQUE	57
Central	81.....	DUBUQUE	63
Upper Iowa	101.....	DUBUQUE	82
Parsons	96.....	DUBUQUE	67
Luther	70.....	DUBUQUE	67



Basketball Coach Tony Schavone calls time-out during a practice session to give veterans Bill Reid, Dale Schasker, and Duane Feuerhelm a few pointers.

Spartans Upset Luther

Dubuque, headed by Tony Schavone in his second year as coach, primed for the '55-'56 season with a strong veteran scoring threat in Dale Schasker, Duane Feuerhelm, and Bill Reid.

The season opened with a road trip, the first game was lost to Cornell, 97-79. The last-quarter play and foul shots hurt the Spartans.

At the next stop, Dubuque netted its first win of the season against Wisconsin Tech, with Reid's 27 points pacing the Spartans. In the third contest of the five-game tour, Platteville State's high shooting percentage was too much for the Spartans in spite of steady shooting by Dubuque. Final score, 97-72.

At Storm Lake, Dubuque shelved Buena Vista, 73-69, in its conference opener, with Reid leading the winners with 20 points. An 84-93 loss to Wartburg, in spite of a 43 percent shooting average, ended the road trip for Schavone's crew and was the first conference loss of the season.

Dubuque entertained Iowa Wesleyan in its first home contest. The Blue and White held a 34-31 halftime margin, but the lead switched

hands in the last 30 seconds and Wesleyan emerged as victor, 69-68. Reid hit 13 straight baskets without a miss and collected 32 points for the Spartans.

A second home game, against Wisconsin Tech, showed Dubuque in good offensive style, and the Spartans won easily, 88-52.

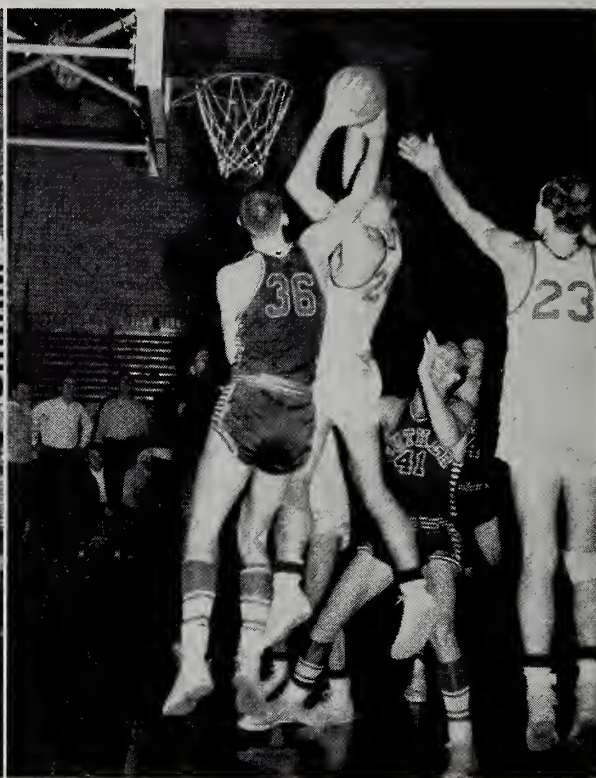
Upper Iowa's Peacocks invaded Dubuque with plenty of dynamite. With 15 seconds to go, Terry Stevens sank a basket for Upper Iowa, tying the game at 79-79. Dubuque called a time-out, but exceeded the number of time-outs. A technical foul was called on Dubuque and the foul shot was missed by Upper Iowa. The Peacocks took the ball out and Wayne Sayer provided the clincher. Final score: 81-79.

Parsons handed Dubuque a 105-69 defeat at Fairfield, and Iowa Wesleyan followed with a 91-64 victory at Mt. Pleasant, in a tough road trip for the Spartan crew.

Tom Merritt's two free-throws, with only three seconds remaining, provided an upset victory over Luther, 73-71 at McCormick gym. Merritt led the Spartans with 18 points.



Conference opponents run into some vicious rebounding in the form of Feuerhelm (30) and Reid (24).



Reid soars up for a difficult shot against Luther, with teammate Schasker nearby.

Stop Central, Platteville .

A week later, Merritt repeated his performance by putting in a free throw in the last eight seconds to make the final score: Dubuque, 58-Central, 57. Dewey Feuerhelm led the Spartans with 19 points.

Dale Schasker swept in a fantastic rebound with just four seconds left as Dubuque tripped rugged Platteville State Teachers, 57-55.

U of D whipped Buena Vista 74-64 with some rugged second-half rebounding. Feuerhelm

got most of the Spartan rebounds as well as scoring 16 points for the winners.

On the road again, the Spartans were upset 66-57 by Simpson. The following night Central got revenge for an earlier defeat by beating Dubuque 81-63. Reid swung into his familiar scoring pattern with 29 points for Dubuque. Milt Hood sparked ball-handling and chalked up 10 points in what proved to be an aggressive but losing battle.

At Fayette, Upper Iowa proved to be more than the Spartans could handle, even though Reid topped the scoring list with 31. The final score: Upper Iowa, 101-Dubuque, 82.

In the final home game against Parsons, Dubuque had a good shooting percentage from the field. The final score: Parsons, 96-Dubuque, 67.

The Spartans' final road game was against a stout Luther team. Dubuque led 39-36 at the half but a late rally by Luther avenged an earlier defeat by the Spartans, and the final score was: Luther, 70-Dubuque, 67.

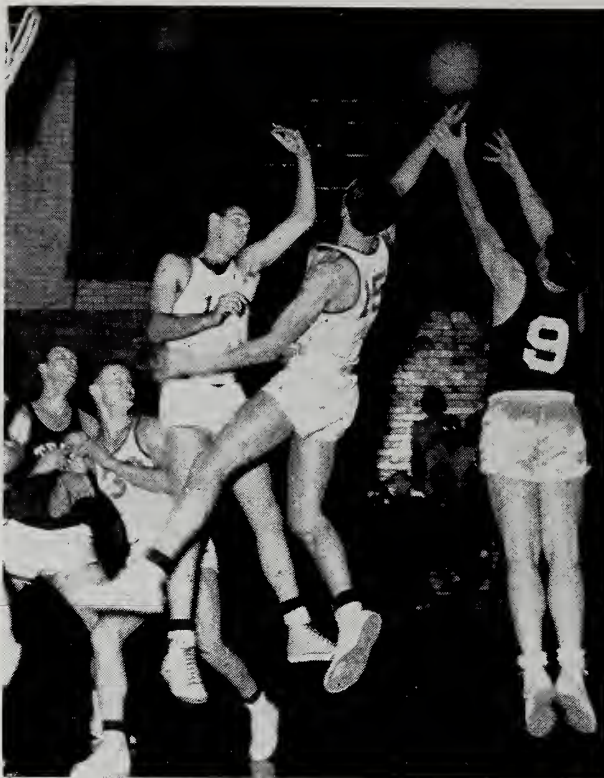
Bill Reid was voted Second All-Conference team member for the '55-'56 season; he led Dubuque with 415 points in all 21 games for a 19.8 season scoring average. Tom Merritt was second with 275 points and a 13.1 mark. Dale Schasker scored 252 points for a 12.0 average and Duane Feuerhelm made 233 and 11.1.

The Spartans were sixth in the conference with a 5-11 record and compiled an 8-13 season record. They averaged 71.6 points per game.

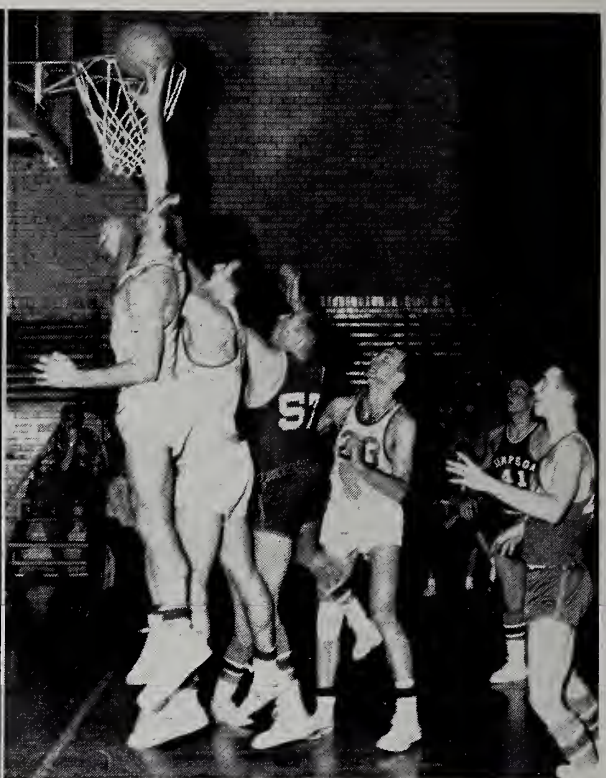
Drop Last Five Games



It was a tense moment for Blue and White fans when Merritt's two free-throws brought Dubuque out on top over Luther, 73-71, during the last three seconds.



Spartans Smithson and Stepuchin fight for possession of the ball from Platteville Tech.



Merritt drives in for a lay-up shot against Simpson challengers.

Reid Leads Scoring

Individual Scoring

Player	FG	FT	TP
Reid	165	85	415
Merritt	99	77	275
Schasker	90	72	252
Feuerhelm	73	87	233
Hood	55	39	149
Busch	18	19	55
Morningstar	6	19	31
Runyard	11	5	27
North	6	4	16
Kempthorne	4	2	10
Harbrecht	4	2	10
Smithson	2	5	9
Blunk	4	0	8
Stepuchin	3	0	6
Van Iten	2	0	4
Kudron	2	0	4
Norton	1	0	2



WRESTLING TEAM—R. Patton, H. Pillard, N. Rathje, W. Steensen, E. Ortell, W. Conner, R. Harr, W. Harrison.

6-1 Record for Matmen

Coach Moco Mercer's mat-men opened at Wartburg expecting a challenging contest. Roger Patton's pin clinched the victory, 18-13, for the Spartans in the final match.

Meeting Loras at home, Dubuque climbed to its second victory, 17-9, with Harrison, Conner, Ortell, Pillard and Patton all victors by decision over their opponents.

The Wartburg Knights slid by Dubuque, 14-13, in spite of Ortell's and Patton's third consecutive wins. Dubuque routed Beloit 29-3, winning all but one of the matches.

At home, against Luther, Dubuque lost 18-6, meeting tough competition in the lower weights.

Dubuque tarveled to Rock Island next and defeated Augustana, 21-11.



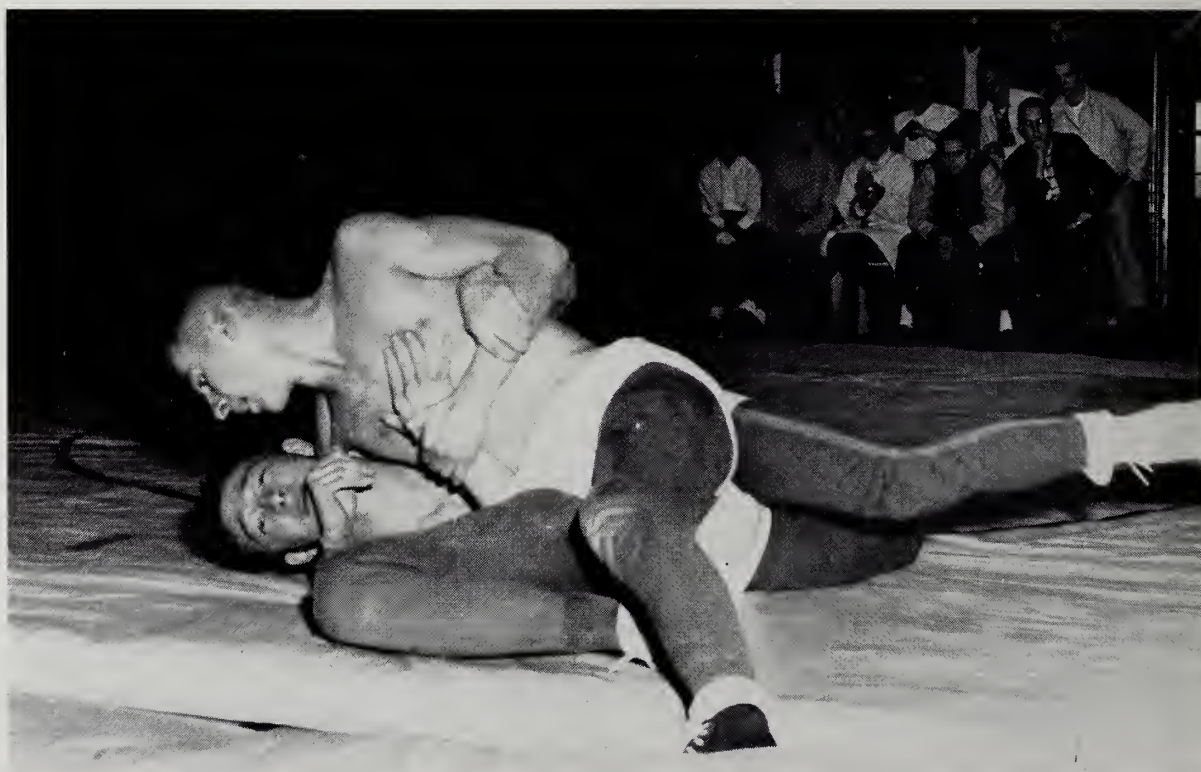
Wrestling Coach "Moco" Mercer.

The Dubuque wrestling team chalked up it's fifth victory, 19-9, in a match with Grinnell as host. Patton defeated Cassody, Grinnell matman, who previously had been undefeated in 18 matches.

In its second encounter with Loras, Dubuque took an early lead with Harrison, Conner and Ortell taking their men by decision. Pillard saved the match from a tie by decisioning, 1-0. Final score: Dubuque, 14-Loras, 13.

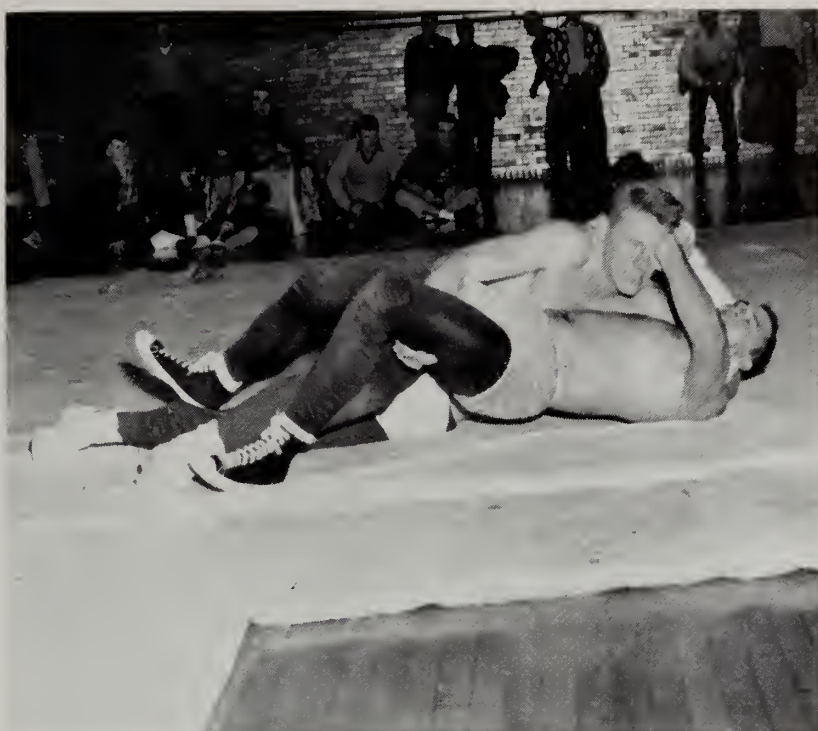
Dubuque completed a very successful season by defeating Coe, 18-13. The match saw Ortell and Rathje pin their men while Harrison, Steensen, and Patton won on decision.

Gain Seven Victories



Ortell successfully uses his technique in pinning his man.

Roger (Red) Patton, the Spartans' heavyweight giant, finished undefeated. He won eight matches and drew once during the season. He led the team with 34 points. Ed Ortell, in his first season at Du- buque, was second with 27 points. The 147-pounder won five straight before tasting his first defeat. As a team the Spartans chalked up 151 points with a 7-2 record for the year. Hank Pillard, 177- pounder, and Wayne Steen- sen, 157, each scored 22 points.



Heavy-weight Roger Patton finds his opponent a grueling challenge.

Patton Undefeated



Hank Pillard meets Luther with an unusual stance that leads to victory.

Individual Scoring

Weight—Name	Points
123 lb.—Harrison	15
130 lb.—Harr	8
137 lb.—Conner	11
147 lb.—Ortell	27
157 lb.—Steenzen	22
167 lb.—Rathje	16
177 lb.—Pillard	22
Heavy—Patton*	34
*Undefeated (1 draw)	

Dubuque Captures Fifth



1955 TRACK TEAM—Back Row—L. Morningstar, R. Duty, R. Harbrecht, A. Johannsen, D. Hansen, J. DeJong. Middle Row—W. Berg, N. Rathje, S. Rice, K. Holmes, N. Stenzel, B. Tate, G. French. Front Row—G. Turnbull, T. McCutcheon, R. Purcell, M. Thorne, W. Melchert, C. Willis.

In spite of tough competition throughout the Iowa conference, the 1955 track team gained its fifth straight conference championship.

Dubuque opened by finishing third in Division II at the Naperville Relays. Dubuque's first conference encounter took place at Pella, with the Iowa Conference Relays. The Spartan thinclads captured half of the six individual events and won five of the seven relays.

At the Iowa Teachers Relays, the Udee men took three first places. French placed first in the mile; Turnbull, first in the broad jump; and Melchert, first in the pole vault.

Dubuque took fourth place in the Iowa College Division at the Drake Relays against rough competition.

In its second dual meet in the Iowa Conference, the thinclads nipped Augustana 96-35.

Against Upper Iowa, Dubuque squad won 112-19 at Chalmers Field using the entire team.

The following weekend, Dubuque finished ninth at the Elmhurst Invitational Relays. A spectacular end to a successful season came when Udee men nipped Wartburg, at Waverly, 58-55.

For the Iowa Conference Championship Keith Holmes' victory in the 220 low hurdles and his second place in the final event, the mile relays, pushed Coach Moco Mercer's squad over the top. French took two firsts, one in the mile run and another in the two-mile. Duty placed first in the shot put and Melchert took the pole vault at 11.6.

Warren Melchert, Tom McCutcheon, Al Bottoms, Warner Berg, Dick Purcell, and Keith Holmes were the six key seniors on the 1955 squad.

Conference Title in '55

SEASON RECORD

Dual Meets

DUBUQUE..... 93—Augustana35
 DUBUQUE.....112—Upper Iowa ..19
 DUBUQUE.....80½—Luther50½

Relay Meets

Naperville Midwest Invitational—3rd place in Division II

Iowa Conference at Pella—1st place in 440, 880 and mile relays. 1st place in pole vault, shot put, and broad jump.

Iowa State Teachers—1st in mile run and broad jump. Tie for 1st place in pole vault.

Iowa Conference Relays—1st place in 440, 880, mile relays, pole vault, shot put and broad jump.

Drake Relays—4th place in mile relay. Elmhurst Relays—4th place in College Division.

Beloit Relays—2nd place in shot put and board jump.



Drake Relay Candidates French, Holmes, Turnbull, and Thorne gather around Coach Mercer.

Conference Meet

Dubuque58
 Wartburg55
 Luther34
 Parsons22 5/6
 Simpson17 1/2

Upper Iowa13 1/3
 Buena Vista10 1/3
 Central7
 Iowa Wesleyan7



Stenzel, DeJong, Garwick, and Tate practice on the hurdles.



Cindermen: Back—K. Quirk, N. Stenzel. Front—J. Busch, B. Tate.

1956 Track Team

Having acquired the reputation as one of the top small college track teams in the midwest, the 1956 Dubuque season looks promising with several well-seasoned veterans returning.

The season formally opened with the team's journey to Naperville, where the University competed against twenty-four other schools in the annual Midwest Relays. Dubuque placed fourth in Division. II, giving favorable indications of what lies in store for seasonal opponents. Ahead of Dubuque was Beloit with 35 points, North Central with 42½ points, and Cornell College with 57 points. The Spartans totaled 31½ points, 14 more than the runnerup, Grinnell. Norman Stenzel led the attack, totaling eight points for Udee.

Dubuque's second test of the new season took place at Drake University with the Amateur Athletic Union track meet. Canadian George French placed first in the mile run with a time of 4:37.3. It was an exceptionally strong field for the meet with varsity members of the University of Iowa and Iowa State College track squads among the many entries from colleges and universities all over the state. Other scheduled meets for the '56 season were: Conference Relays at Pella, Ia., I.S.T.C. Relays at Cedar Falls, the Drake Relays, the Pella Invitational or Beloit, Luther Dual Meet, the St. Ambrose Dual Meet, and the Conference Meet at Indianola, Ia.



1956 TRACK TEAM—Back Row—E. Ortell, G. Kempthorne, B. Miller, H. Janky.
Middle Row—D. Williams, R. Holzman, D. Nielson, H. Ackman, L. Bloom, B. McGregor.
Front Row—G. Turnbull, N. Rathje, N. Stenzel, M. Thorne, G. French, R. Harvey, C. Willis, R. Duty.
Not Pictured—A. Johannsen, D. Feuerhelm, J. Agoro, J. Busch, L. Morningstar, R. Harbrecht, D. Klein, D. Hansen.

Golf

In his second year as golf coach, Dr. Sylvan Jaenke, has his best athletes returning this season and should improve the 6-4-1 record that he established in his coaching debut in 1955. George Weitzel is No. 1 man with Captain Bob Barnes a close second. Dave Zollars, I.S.C. transfer will battle it out with Ken Gordon and Doug Taylor for the No. 3 spot this year.



1956 GOLF TEAM—Dr. Sylvan Jaenke (coach), J. Porter, D. Zollars, K. Gordon, R. Barnes, R. Harr, S. Pontillo, G. Weitzel.

1956 Schedule

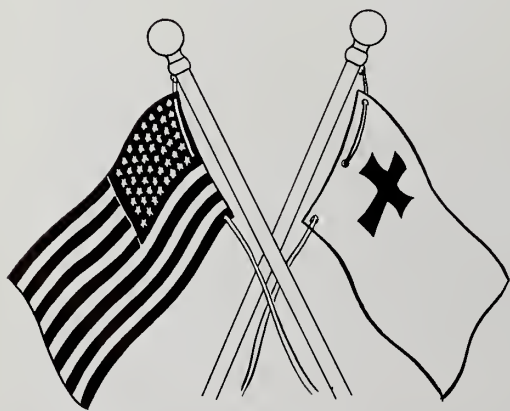
April 14	Wartburg	May 9	Platteville State
April 21	St. Ambrose	May 14	Coe
May 3	Platteville State	May 18, 19	Iowa Conference
May 5	Wartburg		

Tennis

1956 Schedule

April 14	Cornell
April 17	St. Ambrose
April 21	Wartburg
April 26	Loras
May 4	Coe
May 5	Wartburg
May 8	Loras
May 15	St. Ambrose
May 19	Iowa Conference

With two returning lettermen, Bill Oatey and Ron Hart, University tennis coach C. T. Peterson has hopes of working in new men as starters with the two veterans. Those practicing diligently with the coach include: Dick Van Iten, Joe Campbell, Keith Quirk, John Kudron, and Nadim Saikly.





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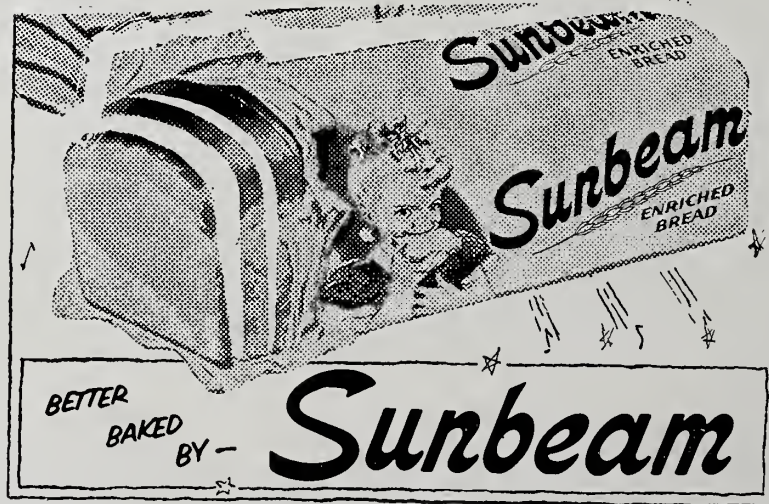
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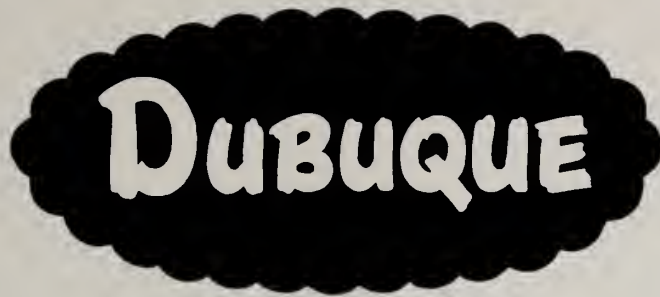
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